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## WYALUSING MAN IN SUSPENSE

### Charles Furman Committed Suicide By Hanging Himself to Lamp Hook.

THE ACT FOLLOWED TERM IN LOCKUP

Used a Fishing Line to Suspend Himself From the Ceiling of His Sitting Room—Wife Discovered His Dead Body Tuesday Night.

Charles Furman of Wyalusing, 40 years old, suicided on Tuesday night by hanging himself from the ceiling of his own sitting room. His wife discovered Furman's body about 10:30 and quickly secured help, but the man had evidently been dead some little time when discovered.

Furman was a laborer who lived with his wife and two children on Church street, Wyalusing. On Sunday he was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, having driven his family from home and otherwise abused them while drunk. He was released from the lockup Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock, and returned home. About 10:30 his wife who had retired heard suspicious sounds down stairs and investigated them, finding the body of her husband swinging from a lamp hook in the ceiling. He had cut and doubled a heavy fishing line for a rope and jumped from a chair when his preparations were complete.

### NEW RULING DOES NOT AFFECT LOCAL CHOIR.

Women Have Been Allowed in Choirs Where Their Voices Were Needed.

The news which comes from Rome that the Congregation of Rites has so far modified the decree promulgated by the present Pope soon after his accession concerning the composition of Catholic church choirs as to sanction the engagement of women in such choirs will be received with much satisfaction by the local clergy in many parishes. It is no secret that the exclusion of women from their choirs caused them great embarrassment. As a matter of course, such as were not excused from the full operation of the order, complied with it because the strictness of its discipline is one of the strong points of the Roman organization, but they did so with great reluctance.

The modifying of the decree will have no direct bearing upon the choir of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, or the choirs of other Catholic churches in this section. It has been the practice in Towanda and elsewhere to give choirs of only male voices a fair trial, and if the ends were not fully met, then to add feminine voices. In other words it has been the aim and duty of parish priests to secure for their churches and services the best choirs possible. If there be a dearth of male voices, then women may be added.

In reference to this point, the Ecclesiastical Review, one of the leading organs of the Catholic religion says in part: "The law stands. We are to make every possible and fair effort to introduce either congregational singing of the liturgy, or to have male choirs. But the service is not to be made unbecoming, distracting or ridiculous by a literal adherence to the law where the conditions hinder its decorous observance."

### Concert at East Smithfield.

Elbert Foland and The Italian Boys will appear in the Smithfield town hall Saturday evening, March 20. The Italian Boys, under Mr. Foland's personal supervision, have become one of the strongest Lyceum attractions available. The dusky players are natural musicians, born in the sunny land of Italy, where there is music in the atmosphere as well as in the souls of its people. Musical instruments used in the concerts are solo violin, second violin, flute clarinet and harp. Elbert Foland, reader and entertainer, is a master in his line. In conjunction with the program of impersonations and readings, instrumental solos, duets and concerted numbers, the musical and literary fantasy "A Night in Venice" will be presented. This is the last number of the course.

### Danger to Life.

The speed limit of automobiles will be increased to 24 miles an hour on suburban and country roads and 15 miles in towns with consequent increase in danger to life and also in damages to roads which you must pay, unless you use your personal influence at once upon your Representative to oppose Senate Bill No. 85, now in the House. 1t.

### "PEENEY KIPP GETS THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Once Famous Strong Man and Ideal Soldier is Again in Durance Vile.

"Peeney" Kipp, who some 20 years ago travelled with a circus, and was heralded far and wide as "the strongest man on the face of the earth," on Monday was sentenced by 'Squire Meredith to three months in the county jail, pay a fine of $5, costs of prosecution and restore stolen goods or value thereof. Kipp took some tools from the American house barn on Bridge street. The tools were owned by Thomas Finan, who tried to induce Kipp to return them without trouble, but Kipp refused and he was arrested by Constable McCracken.

Upon being arraigned before 'Squire Meredith on Monday, Kipp said that witnesses had been hired to swear against him and that they were bound to convict, so he would plead guilty. Under those circumstances the 'Squire refused to accept a plea of guilty so proceeded to try the case. Evidence was introduced, and after the witnesses had testified, Kipp entered a plea of guilty without qualification, and was immediately sentenced.

Kipp has had a remarkable career. Years ago, he was one of the finest specimens of physical manhood in the country. He traveled with a circus pulling against two teams of horses, and performing other feats of strength. While in the United States army, he was selected as one of the finest specimens of manhood and ideal soldiers to represent the United States infantry at the Paris exposition. Drink and bad company have taken their toll from Kipp, and he is but a shadow of his former self. He has been back from the Eastern Penitentiary but a few weeks.

### TRAMP DOG GOES MAD AND STIRS UP ROME.

Canine Was Finally Killed by Rev. F. J. Niles—No One Bitten.

Rome had a real mad dog scare Tuesday, and for a little while great excitement prevailed in the village. Fortunately no one was bitten by the animal. About six weeks ago a tramp Shepherd dog came to the village and was taken in and cared for by William A. Tyrell.

While lying back of the stove in th ekitchen Tuesday, the animal suddenly went mad, and was driven from the house, barking and frothing at the mouth. Constable Truman Barnes was at once notified and he started in pursuit of the canine. He got within range and succeeding in wounding the dog. With blood streaming from the wound and froth from the mouth, the dog ran through the streets in the direction of North Rome.

After running about a half mile in the direction of North Rome, the canine started across the fields back toward Rome village. Rev. F. J. Niles pastor of the Methodist church, who can shoot as well as preach, secured a shot gun, and as the maddened animal came within range, he fired. The second load of shot from the gun in the hands of the minister blotted out the life of the dog, and the people commenced to breathe easier. All told, the dog was shot at five times.

The head will be sent to the State Live Stock Sanitary board at Philadelphia.

### CHIEF WALSH THINKS HE WILL BE WEALTHY.

Second Vein of Coal Found on His Property Near Dushore.

"Don't tell anybody, but from the way things look I'll soon be about the richest man in Sayre" said Chief Walsh to several of his friends Sunday and he received congratulations from every one of them says the Sayre Times-Record.

Chief Walsh owns a large tract of farm land near Dushore. Stones and weeds have for some years been the principal products of the farm and it was not until about a year ago that Chief Walsh suspected that he might be a coal baron. When a vein of coal was first struck Chief Walsh was not excited. He kept right on performing his duties of a policeman and found it only necessary to work the harder because the taxes levied against his farm increased. But now a second vein of coal has been discovered on the farm. Two veins of coal mean that the property has a high value and after receiving a letter announcing the welcome news Chief Walsh imparted the secret to some of his best friends, but in every instance it was with a strict injunction of secrecy.

### Franklin Center.

The following pupils of Franklin Center school have been in perfect attendance during the fifth month of school: Charlie Anderson, George Gilbert, Frank Gilbert, Joseph Marshall, Ira Varney, Ethel Gay, Pearl Gay, Katherine Gilbert, Zoa Kirkendall, Marion Stevens, and Rena Varney.

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## BOTH KEPT THEIR PLEDGES

### Representatives Moscrip and Mills Voted For Local Option.

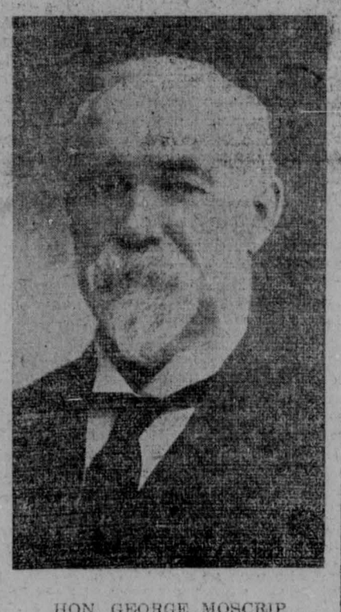
BILL WAS KILLED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

Sixty-Six Members of the Lower House Voted for Fair Bill While 137 Voted Against the Measure—Defeat Had Been Anticipated.

Hon. George Moscrip and Hon. Charles E. Mills, Bradford county's representatives in the Legislature, kept their pledges with the people and both voted for the Fair local option bill.

That the measure was defeated, and killed by an overwhelming majority is no fault of the Bradford county representatives, for both answered "aye," when their names were called during the balloting.

The defeat of the bill had been anticipated, and caused no surprise. While there has been a strong local option sentiment in Bradford county, and both members of the lower house



HON. GEORGE MOSCRIP

were pledged to support the measure, yet in most of the other counties of the state the sentiment was not strong enough to elect men who would pledge themselves to local option.

Warmly Discussed.

The bill was introduced by Representative Fair of Westmoreland county and authorized the electors of any borough, township or ward of any city to vote upon the question of the

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sale of liquor. The bill came up for final test Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Not in years has the house of representatives been so crowded to hear a debate on an important bill. Both sides of the local option question were represented by hundreds of adherents who went to Harrisburg from all parts of the state. The crowds began climbing capitol hill shortly after 6 o'clock and when the hour of 8 o'clock arrived there was not an inch of space left in the beautiful chamber.

The aisles were choked with people nearly every senator being present. The side aisles, the speakers' platform the press gallery and the public gallery were also crowded, a large percentage of the people being women. The crowd became so dense that the ante room of the house became choked up and it was impossible for any one to get near the entrance to the house.

Opposition Wore Carnations.

Those opposed to the local option bill wore red carnations. It was noticeable that a large number of the members were the flower.

At exactly five minutes past eight, Speaker Cox rapped for order and the babel of voices ceased. With absolute quiet prevailing the chair announced that house bill No. 212 was the special order for the night and after the usual parliamentary red tape had been disposed of, the reading clerk read the bill in full.

As soon as the first section of the bill had been read Representative Fair, the author of the bill, announced that it had been agreed upon by the speaker and a number of house leaders to allow the bill to go through all stages up to passage on second reading. Dr. Fair asked that the house follow this plan promising no dilatory tactics. The bill was then read by sections and Mr. Fair was recognized to make the chief argument for the bill.

Perhaps such masterful efforts were never heard on the floor of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania as during the speaking for and against the measure.

During the taking of the vote a deep hush prevailed and the dropping of a pin could be heard. The vote was 66 for and 137 against the bill.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET MARCH 27.

Old Peoples and Home Coming Days June 24, 25 and 26.

The March meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford County will be held at its rooms on Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 2 p. m. C. E. Heverly, the local historian, will read a paper, subject, "Bradford County during the Revolution and her Patriots who fought for Independence." Mr. Heverly has thoroughly investigated this subject and will treat it fully in this paper.

The committee having charge of the "Home Days" of the society to be held next June, request that the residents of the county send to the secretary of the society the names and post office address of all their friends and relatives who now reside outside the county, who are natives of Bradford, or formerly resided within its borders, so that the committee can communicate with them.

Members of the society are expected, and all others are invited to attend the meetings.

The Historical Society has decided to devote three days, June 24, 25 and 26, to "Home Comers" and "Old People." June 24 and 25 will be given over to those who come to visit "the scenes of their childhood," and the 26th will be devoted to the "old people."

The secretary of the society requests the names and addresses of all those who are natives or former residents of the county, so that these Bradford countains may be notified and communicated with, in reference to the program for these two days. Send a list of names and postoffice addresses to J. Andrew Wilt, Secretary Bradford County Historical Society, Towanda, Pa.

### REQUIRED EXTRA HALF TO DECIDE GIRL'S GAME.

Spirited Basketball Game in Epworth Hall Last Evening.

Henceforth all athletic history in Towanda dates from Monday night. On that glorious and caszarious evening, ten of Towanda's most accomplished and graceful young ladies indulged in a real basketball game in Epworth hall, and let it be known right here or sooner that it required an extra half to decide which team was the winner.

The opposing sides were known as the Orange and the Reds. At the end of two 15 minutes halves, a regular game, the Reds were one point ahead, the score being 23-20. Then the girls started to talk and in order to settle which team was really the best, an extra half was played. Imagine a game of basketball so well contested that an extra half had to be played to determine which side was the winner. Out of the ordinary, well yes, but that is just what happened. At the end of the extra half the Orange team had overcome the lead of one point secured by the girls in Red and was a winner by the score of 34-29. The playing of the extra half complicates matters to such an extent that another game will be played. This by reason of the fact that each team won and lost in the same evening, and both sides are confident that they can do even better.

There was a tremendous outpouring of humanity, in fact it was the largest assemblage ever assembled at a basketball game in Towanda, Pa. An admission of ten cents was charged and a nice sum cleared.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason of South Creek, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Salome, to Lewis B. Harford of Waverly. The wedding is to take place in the spring.

## IN MEMORY OF THEIR DEAD

### Towanda Aerie of Eagles Held Memorial Services Sunday Afternoon.

JUDGE FANNING AND DR. D. L. PRATT SPOKE

Two Splendid Addresses, Good Singing, and Inspiring Music by the Mendelssohn Orchestra—Four Vacant Chairs.

The officers and members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Towanda Aerie, No. 1367, Sundayafternoon in Eagle hall paid loving tribute to the memory of their four departed brothers. As is customary with the Order of Eagles, each aerie throughout the country, set aside a day on which to hold services in honor of their departed brothers. It was in keeping with this beautiful custom that the Towanda Aerie Sunday gathered in their hall in the Mercur block.

The members of the order who have crossed the dark river and joined the aerie in eternity are: Peter A. Kropp, James Kirwan, B. Franklin Dunfee and Dr. L. T. Connelly. The services in their memory were public, and besides the officers and members of the order the bereaved families of the departed brothers, and a large concourse of friends and acquaintances were present. The entire main floor of the spacious hall was used for the ceremonies. About the hall were the stations of the officers, in the middle was a table with an open bible lying upon an American flag, while in the Northwest corner on an elevated platform were four vacant chairs, draped in black with a boquet of forget-me-nots in each chair.

John E. Graham, president of the Aerie, was master of ceremonies. The services were opened with a funeral march excellently played by the Mendelssohn orchestra composed of Miss Bessie King, violinist; Miss Bertha King, pianist; B. J. Bazzett, cornettist, and Eugene D. Means, drums. Following the musical number, a quartette composed of S. C. Moore, W. W. Rooker, N. A. Brutzman, and A. C. Bullard rendered "Lord I am Coming Home."

The regular opening exercises of the Eagles were then carried out, with prayer by acting chaplain, Charles Lake. Following another selection by the orchestra, James H. Carman, secretary, called the roll of the absent brothers. As each name of the four departed brothers was called, the answer was the toll of a bell. This part of the service was unusually impressive.

President Graham then introduced Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, who made a very eloquent and scholary address, ending with an appropriate original poem. He had for his theme "Immortality," and his address was excellent.

The other speaker of the afternoon was Judge Fanning. The learned judge drew beautiful word pictures of life, and the life which he believes is to come, urging that the firm, warm hand be held out to fellow men, and a word of cheer be given to the sick, the aged and the discouraged. Mr. Fanning was at his best, and his address, like that of Dr. Pratt was listened to with great interest.

One of the features of the musical program was the singing of "Abide With Me," by George Vogt, Jr. Mr. Vogt is Towanda's most talented male singer, and his rendition of the beautiful hymn was a treat.

Other numbers on the musical program were "Help Me to Be Holy," and "Some Sweet Day," by the quartette. The assemblage sang "Nearer My God to Thee," after which Chaplain Lake pronounced benediction and the services came to an end.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the memorial exercises was composed of W. E. Kinsley, Charles Lake, and Joseph M. Chamberlain.

### An Unusual Find.

Fred Vanness and Ralph Merrick of East Towanda, on Monday of this week, made an unusual find. Last Fall they piled some dead weeds, and rubbish on a lot, and on Monday they turned the little pile over. Imagine their surprise to find nesting under the pile 126 full sized toads, alive and apparently in the best of health. Messrs Vanness and Merrick appreciate the services of toads destroying insects, and so they carried them to another part of the field where a warm nest was made, and they were left to await the coming of warmer weather.

### Bring Back the Book.

The person who took "Miner's History of Wyoming" from the rooms of the Historical Society of Bradford County, without permission of the librarian, should return the book at once and save trouble.

### REPRESENTATIVE MILLS WOULD ABOLISH HANGINGS.

Man Who Sent Johnson Brothers to the Gallows, Wants a Change.

Charles E. Mills, Bradford County's junior representative in the state legislature, would abolish capital punishment in the Keystone State. On Monday of this week, he introduced a bill in the House which has for it's text the abolishment of capital punishment and the substituting of life imprisonment.

Mr. Mills' bill for the abolishment of capital punishment brings to mind the fact that the author has, himself, been instrumental in sending two men to the gallows. While district attorney of Bradford county, Mr. Mills prosecuted Bigler and Charles Johnson, and it is admitted that his work in connection with the case, and his masterful pleas to the juries in the trials had much, very much, to do with the convicting of the brothers.

Mr. Mills was among those who watched Bigler Johnson die on the gallows in the Towanda jail yard; and two years later to the day, he was one of the few who saw Charles Johnson drop through the same trap, and meet the same fate meted out to his brother Bigler.

Representative Mills, it will be remembered, fought the application of commutation of the death sentences and insisted that the mandates of the law be carried out and that the Johnsons die on the gallows. They died with ropes around their necks, and now the man who as county prosecutor worked tirelessly for their conviction and execution, would have no more of it, but life imprisonment instead.

nother bill introduced by Mr. Mills is the making concurrence of nine jurymen enough to render a verdict in a civil case.

### EVERETT BALLENTINE FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Former Resident of This County Being Tried For Manslaughter.

The case of the Commonwealth of New Jersey vs. Everett Ballentine, charged with manslaughter, came up for trial at Trenton Tuesday. Ballentine is a former resident of Smithfield, Bradford county, and is the son of Rev. George Ballentine.

He has been employed in an insane asylumn at Trenton, and he was recently indicted by the grand jury for causing the death of a patient. The young man worked in Maney & Page's clothing store at Athens for some time, leaving there about three years ago, going to Trenton.

L. T. Hoyt of Athens, is at Trenton assisting in the defense of Ballentine: J. B. Maney of Athens, and others from this county, it is expected, will be called to testify as to Ballentine's good character. His reputation in this county is unblemished, and he has a host of friends in Smithfield and Athens, who believe him innocent of the charge.

## NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Thieves in Elmira Steal Chickens by the Wholesale, and Then Turn Their Attention to Cows, Getting Away With a Fine Heifer.

Sayre people want several streets paved this Summer.

Wyoming county license court will be held at Tunkhannock on April 5.

Scranton is to have a colored professional baseball team this Summer.

No boys under 21 years of age will be allowed in Elmira pool rooms hereafter.

An epidemic of pink eye is raging in Meshopnen and many are afflicted with the disease.

The Montrose lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the 63rd anniversary of its organization last week.

George N. Buchanan and C. F. Proctor will be the proprietors of the Delavan House in Elmira after April 1.

J. N. Harris of the Maple Farm dairy at Milan, with eleven cows during 1908 made $968.02, an average of $88 per cow.

The Honesdale Citizen is engineering a five mile foot race to be held on Decoration day. Gold medals will be given the winners.

Three large barns in Susquehanna county, owned by D. L. Stevens were destroyed by fire Monday evening. The loss is over $5,000.

Lora and Lyle, the two small children of F. C. Teeter of Black Creek, are ill with bronchial pneumonia. Harry Bartlow is also quite ill.

A corset steel saved a Hornell woman's life Tuesday night. She accidentally discharged the weapon while reaching into a cupboard. The bullet struck the corset steel at a point over the heart, and was deflected without making a wound.

Not satisfied with stealing nearly all the chickens in the Western part of Elmira, thieves on Tuesday night got away with a heifer. A vigilance committee has been organized for the protection of live stock in that section.

Footpads tackled two Elmira men the other evening and instead of getting money, they received a whipping that they will not forget in a long time. The footpads could not stand for the straights from the shoulder between the eyes.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### MONROETON.

Enoch Luther is home from an extended visit in New York.

Mrs. E. H. Mitchell of Powell is quite ill with stomach trouble at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfee. Dr. D. L. Pratt of Towanda was called to see her on Saturday.

L. C. Marcy, clerk at the Summers house, expects to take charge of the Hinman about the 22nd of March.

William Dunfee expects to move into the house now occupied by L. C. Marcy the first of April.

J. M. McKean and wife of Towanda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart.

W. H. DuBois of the Summers House purchased a fine new Lester piano last week.

Mrs. C. L. Kenyon spent Thursday with her parents at New Albany.

E. F. Young has contracted to paper about thirty rooms in the Tidd house at Towanda and has the work well under way.

The last number on the high school entertainment course will be given Tuesday evening of this week by the Orphean musical club. The entire course has given excellent satisfaction.

Merton Smith moved the first of the week to Luthers Mills.

Henry Ridgway is quite ill with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell spent Sunday at their summer home in Monroeton.

Mrs J. H. Summers has been spending several days with her daughter at Dushore.

Miss Grace Cowell has been quite sick with pneumonia for the past few days but is some better.

Rev. Barnes of Missouri, who has been spending some time with relatives and friends in the East occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

D. E. Minges has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

The young choir at the Methodist church which is being tutored by Mrs. C. L. Kenyon, is doing excellent work.

Logan Luther of Waverly spent Sunday with his father at this place.

The gentlemen of the Methodist church will give a poverty social at the parsonage Friday evening March 19.

Mr and Mrs. Zack Northrup spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs Fred Place in Towanda.

### MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunfee spent Saturday in Towanda, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Anna Devoe returned to her home in Camptown on Saturday after having spent a fortnight here assisting in caring for Mrs Margaret Devoe who is improving slowly.

Miss Anna Stevens of Macedonia, spent Friday with her mother Mrs. Alice Stevens at the home of Mrs. Delos Dubois.

Grace Cowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Maria Fowler is ill.

Rev and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Philadelphia attended the funeral of Joseph Campbell in New Albany on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr and Mrs. Curtis Bowman, and daughter Helen of Athens and Mrs. Mary Lundy and son Lloyd of Towanda spent Saturday with Mrs. W D. Minard.

Mrs. Margaret Shiner, who was taken suddenly ill on Saturday has improved.

Mrs M. M. Park of Towanda is the guest of Mrs. Theron Sweet.

Mrs. James Bowman of Athens spent last week with Mrs Regina Coolbaugh.

Rev. Joseph Barnes of Burlingame, Kansas occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Decker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Powell on Thursday.

The men of the M. E. Sunday school have full charge of a poverty social to be held at the parsonage on Friday evening. Each guest will be charged an admission fee based on his or her height—a charge of two cents being made for each foot and one cent for each odd inch. Refreshments free.

### ROME.

Elizabeth Browning spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Mable Allen at North Orwell.

Earl Russell of Spokane, Wash. is visiting his father, after an absense of twenty years.

George Shoemaker expects to move into the Clarence Chubbuck house

Mrs. Mame Woodburn is having a fire escape put on the Woodburn house.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. M. Study, Mrs. Irving and Mrs. John Parks.

Rev. F. J. Niles will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning before going to conference.

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### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**Correspondents of this paper are urged to make mention of all removals in their respective territories, giving name of place, farm, and rural route from which persons remove and also the name of place, name of farm and number of rural route to which they move. A great many people will be moving in Bradford county during the next few weeks and this paper desires to make mention of all changes of residences.**

### LeRAYSVILLE.

Ren Lewis, one of the employees at the Johnson Furniture factory, had the misfortune of cutting two of his fingers very badly. Dr. Inslee dressed the wounded members.

R. M. Woodruff, who has been quite ill, is better.

C. H. Adney was up from Nichols last week.

J. S. Gray is no better.

Arthur Johnson and wife went to Nichols Friday. Mr. Johnson went to assist S. W. Johnson who is putting an electric plant in the new furniture factory there.

Mrs. Charles Adney and son, Clyde, made a trip to Towanda and Monroeton last week.

There will be a sugar social and entertainment at Carl's hall Friday evening, March 19. All come and have a good time.

Mrs. J. Lewis went to Towanda last week to care for her daughter, Mrs. Voet who is ill.

The people of this section need not want for ice as on Saturday ice could be procured one foot in thickness.

Rev. A. W. Bloomfield of this place, will give a lecture on "London" in the Congregational church at Potterville Friday evening, March 19.

### NEW ALBANY.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Adeline Scott has returned to Scranton after spending a few days here.

Miss Ruie Allen is home from Perry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs Winfield Long of Sayre, are guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Hurlbut have rented the Exchange hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schraeder of Athens, spent Saturday with relatives.

Married at Elland Heights, the former home of the bride, on March 10, by Rev. Mr. Acker, Walter Finch of this place, and Miss Grace Emery.

James Campbell of Shunk, Mrs. Josh Waltman and Grace Waltman of Sayre attended the funeral of Joseph Campbell.

### MARSHVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover have moved from Asylum to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vanderpool spent Wednesday in Wyalusing.

Miss Mary Fitzgerold is quite ill

Mr. and Mrs. John Croak of this place are ill.

Miss Edythe Vanderpool is visiting friends at Terrytown.

Mrs. Richard Parrett is spending sometime in Towanda.

### POWELL.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Guy Northrup on Thursday of this week at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society is working and planning for a bazaar to be held in June.

Mrs. Joe Brown went to Endicott, N. Y. on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, attended the Ladies' Aid at Mr. Morse's on Thursday.

### BLACK CREEK.

J. C. Teeter of Evergreen spent Friday night here.

Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton made several call's at this place last week.

School will be out for the Winter term next Friday.

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### FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Sylvania, spent the week with their son, J. R. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker were in Delmatia Thursday.

Elmer Moore of Owego, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Suffern returned to her home Friday, after spending four weeks with relatives in Corning and Elmira.

Mrs. Mary Fries entertained Edmund Miller of Elmira Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Compton of Wells, visited Mrs. John Corson the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Gardner and brother Bogart Suffern of Elmira, came Friday night to visit their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suffern.

Mrs. Bonnie Seymour visited her sister, Mrs. Fern Howard, of Blossburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer and Mrs. Elizabeth Mason attended the funeral of Mrs. Harkness at Gillett Saturday.

### TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover returned home the first of the week from a visit in Athens and Smithfield.

Annie Albert was down from Towanda Tuesday.

Miss Susie Hoffman returned home Wednesday after spending some time with friends in Athens and Towanda.

Mrs. Jacob Kinne and Mrs. Frank Mann of Wyalusing, visited Mrs. O. S. Cole Thursday.

Mrs. George Tillman spent several days last week with her mother at New Era.

Miss Filenberger of Towanda, is a guest at G. M. Hoffman's.

C. H. Owen and daughter, Carrie, visited her sister at Spring Hill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoyt and children of Evergreen, spent Saturday at B. R. Terry's.

Mrs. Matilda Jackson of Wilmot, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jackson.

### LAUREL HILL.

A nine pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Smith last Tuesday, March, 9.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Schuyler of Smithfield, were guests at Harry Fraley's last Tuesday.

Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Partridge of Waverly, spent Saturday and Sunday at Edwin Wright's.

Miss Lillie Miner and brother, Harry of Sayre, are spending a few days with friends on the hill.

Mrs. J. E. Hills is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Mary Elsbree and daughter, Bessie were at Athens and Sayre on Saturday.

Lloyd Carpenter of Greens Landing, was on the Hill Saturday.

Mrs. James Doty is seriously ill.

Little Manley Wright is sick.

Roy Weed, F. R. West and David Elsbree were at Athens Saturday.

Guy Kelley has bought the sawmill of W. E. Carpenter and will soon move it to Balsam Swamp and be ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens went to Shesbequin Friday.

Perhaps at times the patrons on route No. 22 Milan have wondered about how much mail was being handled by their carrier. Here is the list for the first week of March: delivered: 224 letters, one register; 123 postals, 618 newspapers, 134 circulars, 27 packages, total 1,126. Collected: Letters, 147; postals, 99; newspapers, five: total, 242. Average per day, 228. At present there are taken 37 dailies.

### NORTH ORWELL.

The funeral of Walter Brewer was held at the church Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hugh Jones officiating. The Odd Fellows took charge of the services at the grave. Mr. Brewer had recently moved here from Nichols, and the family had not been able to arrange their home. They stayed at Rodney Brewer's. Mr. Brewer leaves a wife, two little daughters, Mildred and Teresa, and one son, Truman, beside his father, mother and brother.

J. E. Hamilton has returned from the hospital in Baltimore where he went for an operation, greatly improved in health.

Miss Emma Brewer of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Rodney Brewer.

Born, Friday, March 12, twin babies, a son and a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips.

Misses Bessie Cass, Florence Tyrrell, Jennie Moore and Emma Hill attended the institute in Towanda Saturday.

**For Lameness in Horses**

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness — limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

**Sloan's Liniment**

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and $1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

### WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Arthur Parke of Elmira, was a week end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Rockwell.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday, March 19, in the basement of the church for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Katherine Blackwell is visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bullard near East Troy.

A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, and G. H. Blackwell of Syracuse, spent Wednesday last at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mrs. Ida Peters and son, Clarence, of Buffalo, spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Brownson.

Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Dix Ballard, at Troy.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bostwick on Saturday, March, 13.

Mrs. M. A. Case is staying with her father, Mr. Thomas, who is critically ill, near Alba.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bodine.

Mrs. Biles of North Towanda, is caring for her daughter, Mrs. George Bostwick, and little granddaughter.

Mrs. Eleazor Ayres is very ill.

### EAST TROY.

Mrs. L. E. Loomis is ill.

Two more were received into the Methodist church Sunday morning, making 19. Rev. Mr. Hess will immerse several at the Baptist church at Troy Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Egbert VanHorn has made 12 gallons of fine maple syrup and some fine sugar from the sap from 12 trees.

Mrs. M. E. Greenough is visiting her son, Harry Greenough, at Driftwood.

Miss Gertrude VanHorn is ill.

Recent removals are Wesley Hascome to Troy, R. F. D. No. 63; Wilbur Rockwell to the Calkins farm, Floyd Rathbun to Troy, R. F. D. No. 63; James Lament from the Jones farm to Mr. Barke's farm on R. F. D. No. 66; J. D. Miller from his own place to the Beardsley farm; Victor Dunbar from the Redington farm to his own place.

Rev. Mr. Hess is organizing a young people's club in this place. A suitable place has been secured to hold the meetings and some funds signed towards a library. It is to be a good, clean club for both boys and birls and the people will all be interested in helping to make it a success. A meeting will be held Thursday evening in the M. E. church to make arrangements. All who are interested are invited to attend.

### COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Misses Iva and Nora Hagerman of Berrytown, visited over Sunday at Arthur Hagerman's.

Mrs. D. B. Sherman has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Athens.

Raymond Ebersole and Miss Delpha Ebersole were up from Roaring Branch to visit their aunt, Mrs. Vickery, Sunday.

Mrs. King and granddaughter, Florence Strong, have gone to Forksville to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Miss Mildred Peckham, Mary Newbury and Donald Vickery were in Elmira Saturday.

Mrs. Olivia Young has returned to her home here.

### WEST HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel NewComer were in Elmira on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Colwell has returned home after spending a week in Washington, D. C., visiting her uncle, Levi Larison. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Guy Halstead.

David Larison and Elmer Halstead are sick.

Miss Gertrude Newcomer is spending a week in Elmira.

Jesse Sturdevant, who has been spending the winter with his brother, William Sturdevant, has moved his family to Elmira.

William Sherman of Elmira, spent Sunday with friends here.

### ELWELL.

Mrs. Clark Steele, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Jerry Decker, who has been working in the lumber woods in New Nork state the past winter, has returned to this place.

Eugene Comstock of Wysox, was visiting at Floyd Girven's and at Orwell Steele's last week.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard of Tunkhannock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard, last week.

John Saxer of Colley, is helping James Quinn to haul baled hay to Wyalusing for John G. Scouton. He had a bee Wednesday and eight loads were hauled.

### GHENT.

William Ransom of State College, who is visiting his parents in this place, expects to return to the college Wednesday of this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell was made glad by the arrival of a fine baby boy last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Eliza Ransom is very ill at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vought and Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Williams visited at Miles Travis' at Horn Brook Tuesday.

**Night On Bald Mountain.**

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., claimbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

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### WELLS.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Curren is critically ill.

Mrs. Harkness died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. McClellnnd last Thursday night. She had been in poor health many years but was a patient sufferer. The funeral was held Saturday noon at the residence and services were held in the Gillett church at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Gillett cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Combs died Friday morning, March 12, at her home near Fassett, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Combs, and a large family of grown up children. The funeral was held on Sunday, with interment in the Christian Hollow cemetery.

Sarah Cory, the eleven years' old daughter of Attorney and Mrs. H. B. Cory, was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre on Wednesday and on Thursday was operated upon for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Cory are with her.

A barn on the property owned by Mrs. Mary Wilson, near the Gillett depot, caught fire from a Northern Central engine last week and was completely destroyed.

G. Dorr Besley is installing a telephone in his residence on the Mosherville-Gillett line.

Fred and Louis Tillinghast each purchased a valuable horse at Elmira last week.

Albert Boughton of Horseheads, visited at his former home here on Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Eaton is seriously ill; her niece, Miss Ora Eaton of Elmira, is helping care for her.

Dr. Samuel Seafuse and Dr. Barker of Elmira, last Saturday performed an operation upon William Thompson at his home at Gillett.

### LUTHERS MILLS.

The revival meetings closed last Thursday. During these meetings which our pastor, Rev. W. P. Miller, has been conducting for the past three weeks, sixty-one people were converted, forty-four being received into the church.

On Wednesday evening, March 17, the church will give a reception for the new members and converts. All are cordially invited to attend.

Next Sunday our pastor will exchange pulpits with Dr. E. M. Mills of the Methodist church in Towanda. Dr. Mills will preach at 2:30 and Rev. W. P. Miller in the evening.

The open meeting of the grange, which was advertised to take place on Thursday, March 11, was postponed to Thursday, March 18. This delay has strengthened the program and all are invited to be present and learn some of the ideas advanced by granges, and if possible take part in the discussion of women's suffrage.

### LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ketchen of Smithfield, with their twin babies, have been visiting at Samuel Ketchen's the past week.

Unmuzzled dogs are running at large although quarantine notices are to be seen on every hand.

Lee Chaapel and Herbert Lane have each lost a horse by sickness during the past week.

Rev. George P. Morse is to preach at Fatella another year instead of returning to his farm this spring as expected.

Carl McCraney has gone to Towanda to work in the gas works.

S. B. Morse and C. W. Coon are convalescent.

Mrs. M. C. West is visiting at Lestershire.

### SUGAR HILL.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brungess met at their home last Wednesday, the occasion being their twenty-fifth anniversary. It proved to be a complete surprise.

Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Brungess and Mrs. E. A. Ashcraft spent Friday at Laceyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Passmore of Kasson Brook, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The friends of T. R. Quick gave him a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Schuyler was taken suddenly ill last Friday afternoon but is some better at present.

Mrs. Mary Doty and R. W. Child are ill.

Rev. B. A. Bower attended a church convention at Troy last Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Beech was in Troy Saturday.

The Disciple Aid society meeting will be held at the Parsonage, Wednesday, March 24.

Norman Kniffin is ill with pneumonia.

Nicholas Dunfee died Monday morning at the home of his cousin, James Gerould, of pneumonia. One brother survives him.

**A Hurry Up Call.**

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses hurry! Baby's burned himself, terrible—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. Its the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Turner's Drug Store Store.

### WINFALL.

Clyde Clark, who is in a sailor in the employ of Uncle Sam, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, last week.

Misses Nellie and Etta Lewis of Rochester, N. Y., visited their uncle, Eli Lewis, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker visited relatives at Laquin last week.

Charles Clark of Jersey Shore, Nat. Clark of Ralston, and Mrs. Ina Kittle of Elmira, visited relatives here and attended the funeral of their uncle, Walter Clark, last week.

C. G. Selleck and family have moved from his own house to the Adolphus Sexton farm near Granville Center.

Mrs. Fred Bohlayer, who has been sick, is much better.

R. Sturdevant has moved into the house with his son-in-law, Samuel Colton.

Ed Ferguson has gone to California.

Harry Williams, who lives on the Troy road, was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday last. Dr. Nutt of Williamsport performed the operation and he is getting along as well as can be expected.

All dogs in this neighborhood are either shut up or muzzled.

John Elliott is moving to the Mrs. Ward place and Orlando Vroman is moving tothe David Webb farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery VanHorn of Athens, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ruby Pruden and children of Elmira, visited at W. L. Clark's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shedden are at Powell where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Shedden's father, Henry Powers.

Mrs. Arthur Converse visietd relatives at Elmira the past week.

Fernando Fitch has invented a potato planter which seems to operate all right. He expects to apply for a patent soon.

### EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teeter are rejoicing over the advent of a son, born Sunday, March 7.

Miss Martha Hakes of Ricketts, is the guest of her parents and friends for a few days.

Mrs. L. C. Allen and two children of New Albany, were guests at G. E. Allen's Friday.

Mrs. Emory Sluyter of Ricketts, spent Thursday with her parents. Mrs. B. U. Corson accompanied her home to do some sewing.

Clarence Bryant of White's Valley, was in this place last week. He had his household goods removed from G. E. Allen's tenant house and shipped to Wayne county, where he has a job in a creamery. Jay Allen will move this week in the house vacated by Mr. Bryant and will work in the creamery here.

William Buchanan of Clearfield county, was in this place part of last week.

Singing school began last week with a class of 32. It will continue hereafter Tuesday and Friday evening of each week. Mr. Schulze also has a class at New Era Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Don't forget the maple sugar social at S. M. White's next Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Potter of Monroeton, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Teeter.

Spicer Sabin is visiting his daughter Mrs. Charles Harshberger at Waverly

J. R. Allen, George Corson and Robert and William Buchanan were in Durell on business last Wednesday. The Messrs Buchanan purchased the Durell creamery of the Misses Storrs and Robert will move from Clearfield county to that place sometime in the near future.

### DOTY HILL.

Miss Flora Andrus is spending some time in Elmira.

Erwin Brown of Webster, N. Y. and J. L. Easton and wife and Charles Brown and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Easton, Thursday.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, was on the hill on business Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Wilkins spent the first of the week with her parents at Pine City.

Grace and Mattie Coleman of Wellsburg were on the hill Sunday.

Miss Pearl Heilman was in Elmira Saturday.

J. V. Hall and William Brewer have each purchased a new Sharpless separator.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore and family of East Troy were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood.

Dan Evans and family of Ridgebury, visited Herman Wood and family Sunday.

### ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes spent the end of the week with friends in Neath.

Leslie Davies of Michigan, is visiting at J. F. Jillson's.

Miss Genevieve Cowles spent a few days with friends in Athens and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowles were shopping at the county seat Saturday.

All are glad F. H. Brown has the Towanda-LeRaysville stage route another term. Guy Martin will work his farm the coming year.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening, March 19. Warm sugar will be served. Every one cordially invited.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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To cure Sore Throat quickly, safely and surely you must use a remedy made for that special purpose. **TONSILINE** is simply a Sore Throat Cure. It doesn't perform miracles but it does do its whole duty in curing throats which are sore. **TONSILINE** is an antiseptic, kills the Sore Throat germs and corrects the conditions which produce Sore Throat and like diseases. The first dose gives relief, and a few doses cure. A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat briefly describes **TONSILINE.**

At druggists—25 and 50c bottles.

The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.

### SPRINGFIELD.

John Patterson and daughter Rachel Gates, and Gertude Harkness went to Sayre Saturday to see Mrs. Leon Harkness, who is in the hospital there.

Helen Potter of Elmira, visited at Judson Phillip's last week.

Burt Breese of Bressport, visited his mother, Mrs. W. P. Hazelton, last week.

Walton Gates visited in Wetona over Sunday.

When a girl resents a man's attempt to flirt with her, the man takes it for granted that she is in love with some other geezer.

Ever notice that a man never goes to a pretty woman for advice.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909:

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts.....$ | 573,896 54 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... | 170 51 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... | 150,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds. | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc..... | 207,874 13 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... | 30,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... | 15,199 32 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers ..... | 5,962 14 |
| Due from approved reserve agents ..... | 126,307 21 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,928 64 |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks.. | 3,515 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... | 410 10 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz. | |
| Specie .....$37,263 90 | |
| Legal-tender notes 17,570 00 | 54,833 90 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) ..... | 7,500 00 |
| Total .....$ | 1,273,597 49 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in.....$ | 150,00 00 |
| Surplus fund ..... | 55,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.... | 6,609 90 |
| National Bank notes outstanding ..... | 145,850 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 549 61 |
| Dividends unpaid ..... | 40 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check ..... | 285,419 66 |
| Demand certificates of deposit ..... | 629,753 49 |
| Certified checks ..... | 51 05 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 323 78 |
| Total .....$ | 1,273,597 49 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY STREETER,
WM. MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909:

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts .....$ | 747,730 67 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..... | 187 87 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand..... | 250 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds.. | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc..... | 127,279 81 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures ..... | 37,400 00 |
| Other real estate owned... | 11,050 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).... | 12,494 88 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers ..... | 6,117 17 |
| Due from approved reserve agents ..... | 208,169 86 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,214 93 |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks. | 8,455 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents ..... | 348 69 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz. | |
| Specie .....$42,101 80 | |
| Legal-tender notes $22,990 00 | 65,091 80 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation ..... | 6,250 00 |
| Total .....$ | 1,363 040 18 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in..... | 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund ..... | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.... | 21,972 10 |
| National Bank notes outstanding ..... | 124,100 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,284 74 |
| Dividends unpaid ..... | 255 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check ..... | 339,657 91 |
| Demand certificates of deposit ..... | 642,486 75 |
| Certified checks ..... | 84 15 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 8,199 53 |
| Total .....$ | 1,363 040 18 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
Wm. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

**Attorneys.**

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

**Miscellaneous.**

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

# WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

### REV. R. DeWITT MUNGER ENTERS THE SLEEP ETERNAL.

**Former Presiding Elder of Elmira District Died Thursday of this Week.**

The Rev. R. Dewitt Munger, formerly a Presiding Elder of the Elmira District of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Syracuse Thursday March 11, following an extended illness. He is survived by his widow and one son. The funeral was held on Monday from the residence of George Munger, on Delaware avenue, Syracuse, and at 2 o'clock at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Munger was born in Ithaca, August 26, 1837. He resided with his parents at Watkins and in 1857 he took up studies in the old Genesee College at Lima, N. Y., and graduated in 1861. He entered the ministerial work and the Methodist church and Big Flats was his first pastorate, where he served in 1860 and '61. His partorates in their order follow: Montour Falls, South Sodus, Painted Post, Dansville, Addison, East Bloomfield North avenue church of Rochester

REV. R. DeWITT MUNGER.

Bath, Palmyra, Wall street church at Auburn, State street church at Ithaca, Waterloo and Geneva.

In 1893 Dr. Munger was appointed presiding elder of Auburn district where he served until 1899, when he was transferred to the Elmira district as presiding elder to succeed the Rev E. M. Mills, who had been appointed field secretary to raise the famous $20,000,000 fund for the church, known as the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund. He served as presiding elder of the Elmira district until October, 1904, when his term expired and he was appointed field sectretary of the movement to raise a fund of $100,000 to create a permaent fund, the interest on which should be used to support the aged and disabled ministers of the Central New York Conference and their wives and widows Dr. Munger remained a member of the quarterly conference of Hedding church, Elmira, but in 1905 the family removed to Syracuse.

Dr. Munger was an enlisted member of the National Guard several years and in 1865 was captain of a company. He was a trustee of Lima Seminary from 1872 to 1881, and also a trustee of the Cornell Library Association from 1883 to 1886; a trustee of the West Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and a trustee of Syracuse University from 1896 to the present time He was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society and the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Syracuse University in 1897.

Dr. Munger was united in marriage with Miss Estell Hinman, of Moutour Falls, September 2, 1863. Two sons were born to them; George, a prominent attorney at Syracuse, and James D.

Dr. Munger often visited in Towanda and has preached in the First Methodist Episcopal church a number of times. His death will be deeply deplored by his many friends and admirers here.

#### Burton J. Gillette.

Burton J. Gillette, almost a lifelong resident and one of the best known citizens of Sheshequin township, died Thursday, March 11, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of his son, Lester C. Gillette, in Towanda. He had been in feeble health for a long time, the illness that terminated in his death beginning on Christmas day. Burton J. Gillette was born in Sheshequin township on September 12, 1843, the son of Lewis B. and Jemima (Shores) Gillette. All his life, until the death of his wife three years ago, he lived in Sheshequin, where he was one of the most honored and respected citizens of the township. He is survived by four sons and one daughter—Harry W. of Binghamton; Lester C., Lewis B., Wilson D., and Miss Grace Gillette of Towanda. Mrs. W. H. Smith of Towanda is a sister, and W. E. and B. L. Gillette of Hornbrook, are brothers of the deceased.

#### John M. Bennett.

John M. Bennett, formerly of North Towanda, died March 11 at his home near Waverly, aged 77 years. He was well known in North Towanda township, and had a host of friends who will deplore his demise. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. C 188th N. Y. Vols. For 22 years he was a member of Watkins Post, G. A. R. of Towanda.

#### Joseph Campbell.

Today, on Wednesday March 10, at 12 o'clock noon, Joseph Campbell of New Albany closed his eyes upon earthly scenes forever. He was a veteran of the civil war and lost an arm in the service. Had he lived until the 27th of this month he would have been 74 years of age.

#### Frank D. Decker.

Frank D. Decker, a former well known resident of Towanda, died at his home in New York city Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock after a brief illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born in Towanda township nearly 60 years ago, the son of the late Harry Decker, who was commissioner of Bradford county one term. As a young man, Frank Decker entered the employ of Codding & Russell in Towanda, and after several years took a clerkship in the Taylor & Spalding dry goods store, then one of Towanda's leading merchandising establishments. He had been a resident of New York for a good many years. His last visit to Towanda was made last Summer. Besides his wife, who was Miss Maria Parsons, a sister of Editor Parsons of the Bradford Argus, deceased is survived by two brothers, and one sister; William Decker living in the West, and Daniel and Miss Julia Decker living on Chestnut street in Towanda borough.

#### Joseph L. Woodin.

Joseph L. Woodin, died at his home in Sayles, Granville township, on Friday, March 12. Deceased was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of that section. He was born 88 years ago at Newfield N. Y., coming to Bradford county over half a century ago, where he had since resided. He was a successful farmer, in connection with which he followed his trade of blacksmithing. He was the father of ten children, the eldest being Allen Woodin of Towanda. Eight sons and two daughters composed the family and including the parents, the average heighth of the members of the family was six feet, one and one half inches, making them undoubtedly the tallest family in Bradford county. Surviving the deceased besides the wife are two daughters and three sons.

#### Funeral of E. S. Smith.

Funeral services for the late E. S Smith were held Thursday afternoon The remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery, where Rev. Edwin A. Gernant conducted brief services. There were a large number of friends of the deceased present at the grave to pay their respects to one whom they had esteemed during life. A number of Grand Army men were among those in attendance. The pallbearers were: E. W. Elwell, D. M. Turner, Edward Walker, C. S. Fitch, J. W. Codding M. M. Spalding.

#### Mrs. Abbie J. Combs.

Mrs. Abbie J. Combs died Friday, March 12, at her home near Gillett, aged 56 years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. P. P. Purple of Elmira, Mrs. M. J. Birney of Montour Falls, Mrs. C. A. Wood of Sayre, Miss Lena Combs at home; four sons, Charles of Elmira, Roy of Sayre, Fred and Frank at home; two brothers, James D. Gates of Gillett, and William Gates of Olean.

#### Henry W. Clawson.

Henry W. Clawson, who has been agent for the Lehigh at Lodi, N. Y., for many years, died at his home in that place on Wednesday of last week Mr. Clawson found it necessary to take an extended vacation, beginning last January, in order to regain his health, but has gradually failed until death claimed him. He is survived by his wife, and one sister, Mrs. George W. Manville of Towanda.

#### Mrs. D. E. Preston.

Mrs. D. E. Preston of Canton, who has been ill for several weeks died on Thursday morning, March 11, of peritonitis. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her death. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church at East Canton.

#### Funeral of Frank D. Decker.

The remains of Frank D. Decker, who died in New York city on Wednesday morning of last week, were brought to Towanda Sunday afternoon on train No. 7. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, the funeral party going direct from the station to the cemetery.

#### Death of a Little Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Second street, mourn the death of their two years old daughter. Areta Marie Williams, who died March 12, about 5½ p. m. The funeral was held Sunday between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

#### Sidney Raymond French.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. French of Mix avenue, mourn the death of their infant son, Sidney Raymond French, who died Monday morning about eight o'clock, after a short illness with cerebo spinal meningitis. The child was one year and 25 days old. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the house, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

#### Mrs. Allen Davidson Dead.

Mrs. Allen Davidson, who before her marriage was Miss Danna Hess of East Towanda, died Sunday midnight at her home in Spencer, N. Y. She was about 28 years of age, and had many friends in this section. Besides her husband and three children, she is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hess of East Towanda, and seven brothers and three sisters.

#### George B. Davidson.

George B. Davidson, a former well known Troy business man, died at Utica, N. Y., on Saturday following an operation which he submitted to on the previous Tuesday. In the early sixties and in later years, Mr. Davidson was prominent in business at Troy. He was engaged in the grocery business for many years under the name of Davidson & McCabe, and in later years began to deal in agricultural impements of all kinds. He organized a company which carried on the manufacture of agricultural implements in Utica, with big financial success, for upwards of thirty years. Mr. Davidson was 72 years of age. He was possessed of a genial personality and his popularity spread over several states. In Elmira, he was equally as well known as he was in Troy and Bradford county. Besides his wife two sons, Edward of Chicago, and Henry P. Davidson, the New York banker; two daughters, Mary of New York, and Henrietta Davidson Pomeroy of Troy, also two sisters, Mrs. B. L. Truman of Owego, and Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy of Troy, survive. The remains were brought to Troy and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his niece, Mrs. James W. Lamkin.

#### James Roof.

James Roof, one of the oldest residents of Bradford county died Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home at Franklindale. Death was due to congestion of the lungs and advanced age. He was ninety years old last November and had been ill but a short time before his death. He was a native of New Jersey and moved to Franklindale in 1840 where he cleared a farm in the woods and has lived there ever since, making a total of sixty-nine years in the one place. The family is one in which old age seems to predominate, as he has one sister surviving ninety four years of age, and another eighty four.

He is survived by three children: Mrs. B. L. Lewis, of Sayre; Mrs. Geo. Grace, of Jersey City, and Joseph Roof of Franklindale. Dr. E. E. Williams, J. J. Williams, R. D. Williams and Mrs. D. H. Vishanoff, of Sayre, are grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, at noon from the house and 1 o'clock from the church at Franklindale and burial was at that place.

#### Lewis Larison.

Lewis Larison died at his home in VanEtten, N. Y., on Feb. 3, 1909, after a brief illness. He was born in Ridgebury, April 2, 1833, where he resided for many years. He was married to Abigal Dickerson April 30, 1854, who died Sept. 9, 1889. He was again married to Mrs. Alice Wilkins Oct. 27, 1907, who survives him. Also one son, Simeon Larison and three grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home and burial in Rumsey cemetery. He was a soldier of the Civil War and a member of the G. A. R., who honored him in his burial. He served two terms in the Civil War and was twice honorably discharged. The first time he was sworn in Oct. 24, 1862, and discharged at Harrisburg, Aug. 8, 1863. The second time sworn in Sept. 26, 1864, and discharged at Smithville, N. C., June 23, 1865. He was a member of the Baptist church for many years. a faithful Sunday school superintendent, a Christian gentleman always found on the side of the right, well beloved by all who knew him.

#### Mrs. Betsy Dibble DuBert.

Mrs. Betsy Dibble DuBert died Mar. 2, at her home in East Smithfield township, at the age of 69 years after a sickness of six years. She was a member of the M. E. church of East Smithfield for a number of years She leaves besides her husband to mourn the loss of a mother four sons and two daughters W. C. DuBert of Elmira, O. A., H. M. and Walter A. of East Smithfield, Mrs. Lena Crandall of Bentley Creek, Mrs. Trona Williams of Wetona and 12 grand children: also one sister in Wisconsin and three half sisters, and one half brother, Mrs. Leva Ward, Mrs. Rose of Milan, and Mrs. Katherine Kron of Athens, and Arthur Dibble of Green. Mrs. DuBert was a kind and loving neighbor, always ready to do all she could for her friends and family and will be greatly missed by all who know her. The funeral services were held March 5 at the turnike, with interment in the turnpike cemetery.

#### Mrs. Lewis Brink.

Mrs. Lewis Brink died at her home in East Towanda, Sunday evening, March 14, at 10:05 o'clock, after a long illness with cancer of the liver. Deceased was born at Allis Hollow on July 6, 1858, being in her fifty-first year. She was a daughter of Henderson and Sufrona Allis. She was of sterling character and beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and one son, J. J Brink of East Towanda, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brink of East Towanda, one brother and sister of Ellendale, Minn., one sister of Herrickville, one brother of Allis Hollow nad one brother of Sayre. The funeral was held at the home in East Towanda, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Wysox cemetery.

#### Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mrs. Henry Cook, an estimable Overton lady, died at her home in that village on Saturday. She was the mother of John Cook of Waverly.

#### Mrs. James Hyatt.

Mrs. James Hyatt died at her home in Milltown, a section of Sayre, on Saturday after a long illness, aged 55 years. She is survived by her husband.

#### Nicholas Dunfee.

Nicholas Dunfee, aged fifty eight years, died at the home of James Gerould, East Smithfield, at 8 o'clock Monday morning, from pneumonia. He is survived by one brother who lives in New York. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Ridgeway at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment made in the Ridgeway cemetery.

#### Funeral of F. D. Decker.

The body of the late F. D. Decker will arrive in Towanda Sunday afternoon on the express train from New York. The funeral party will go direct from the upper station to Oak Hill cemetery where brief services will be held and interment made.

#### Robert Bernard.

Robert Bernard, the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batterson of Troy, died at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 9, of bronchial-pneumonia.

#### Miss Helen Hastings.

Miss Helen J. Hastings of Owego, died Saturday at the Packer hospital from peritonitis. She was the daughter of Mrs. James Hastings of Owego.

#### Charles Martin Summer.

Charles Martin Sumner died at his home in Butte, Montana, on February 22. He was a brother of Dr. P. H. Sumner of Camptown, this county.

#### Will Conduct Summer Normal.

Prof. Leon J. Russell, a teacher in the Towanda high school, is preparing to open a Summer normal school in the S. C. I. building for teachers. He conducted successful schools during the past two Summers and expects to have even a better school this year. The term will open on May 6 and will continue six weeks. Prof. Russell will be assisted by the best teachers in the county, and if the number of pupils warrant the expense, a series of lectures on teaching will be given by some of the country's best educators. In addition to the regular normal classes, it is expected to make the lectures a feature, and the course the best ever offered at a Summer school in the county. Competent instructors will be in charge, and Prof. Russell will join the corps at the close of the school term in Towanda borough.

### GROVER.

John Hagan of Sunbury is visiting his parents here.

Dallas Owens has sold his house and lot to John Williams.

H. C. Spencer returned from Philadelphia last week.

Rev. Mr. Blair of Alba was in Grover last week.

The young ladies of the Sunday school class of Mrs. George Wilcox of the United Evangelical church have formed a society. They have chosen as their badge the first letters of the Greek words which is their motto "Sigma Alpha, Tan." The motto in English is "Keep thy self pure." On March 9 they met for a business meeting with Miss Lillabella Hare at the home of E. R. Hickok.

Rev. J. H. Ryder leaves this place for his new appointment in Wayland, N. Y. Mr. Ryder and wife will carry with them the best wishes of the community in which they have lived and labored for the past four years.

Wallace Fanning had the little finger of his left hand amputated last week. During the civil war while in the army Mr. Fanning was wounded by a bullet on the back of that hand at times since then this hand has pained him but lately the hand has become swollen and gangrene broke out on the finger, necessitating amputation.

### BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton visited last week at Fairview with Mrs. John Dickerson.

Jay Phelps has moved from Mrs. Everett's house to Jerome Brown's; D. A. Ross from the Hill house to Burley Darrow's; Lloyd Thomas from Riggs to the Hill house.

Those who have returned home after several moths' absence are Mrs. Swingle from Ulster and Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Gerould from Milan and Waverly; Mrs. Patterson from California and Bethlehem, and Mrs. Henson from Michigan.

Miss Florence Lewis of Saco, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Henry Ross attended the funeral of Mr. Woodin at Sayles last Monday.

### MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grennell and sons, Leland and Keith, were Sunday guests at C. F. Grennell's and Leslie Mingos's.

Miss Angeline Grennell returned Saturday from Athens where she has been spending some time.

Fred Leonard hauled a load of hay to Athens on Friday.

Misses Sara Wrisley and Ione McDonald were guests of Mrs. Susan Wheeler on Saturday.

### FRANKLINDALE.

The Franklindale creamery is now running three days a week.

James Roof is seriously ill at his home.

Robert Martin of Barclay made a trip to this place Monday.

Mrs. Melissa Kendall of Canton is visiting at E. O. Willey's.

A teachers' class will be held at East Smithfield, Pa., beginning Monday, April 12th. The common branches will be thoroughly reviewed, and all subjects taught that are required at the county examinations. Tuition $1 per week. For further information apply to PAUL E. DIMOCK, East Smithfield, Pa.

## NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

### Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Advertising pays in The Daily Review.

H. R. Wells was down from New Albany.

Mrs. George H. Cox spent Saturday in Sayre.

Albert Wilmot of Rome, was in town Saturday.

M. C. Cranmer of Athens, was in town Saturday.

David E. Kaufman, Esq., spent Saturday in Sayre.

Miss Elsie Casselberry spent Saturday in Sayre.

C. J. Eastabrook of South Hill was in town Saturday.

G. E. Kirkendall of Franklindale was in town Saturday.

David Strope of Highland, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Fred Wittig of East Smithfield, was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Addie Lyon of Franklindale, was in town Saturday.

A. Lloyd Rockwell of Monroeton was in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Pearl Platt is visiting Miss Sarah Stephens at Mercur.

Mrs. John H. Baker is spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Trilby shoe polish, 4 ten cent bottles for 25c. at H. Sattler's.

Mrs. Hartley Lamphere of Wyalusing, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Loewus have returned from their wedding trip.

Hon. and Mrs. M. E. Lilley are spending several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Charlotte Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with Ulster friends

H. D. Cowles and wife of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Minnie Ackley of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday enroute to Sayre.

A local teachers' institute is to be held at Athens next Friday and Saturday.

F. S. Moger of Rummerfield, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Fred Talada Tucker, formerly of Towanda, has opened a cigar store in Waverly.

Mrs. C. M. Frisbie of Waverly, is the guest of Mrs. O. G. Frisbie on Pine street.

Hyatt Smith of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Passage are spending two weeks at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Jennings of the Binghamton hospital, is visiting her parents in Towanda.

L. B. Sexton of North Orwell, was transacting business in the county seat on Saturday.

James H. Lyke and Frank E. Browning have gone to Passaic, N. J. where they have positions.

Lewis Jennings of near Black, lost a valuable horse the other night. Death was due to indigestion.

Stedge & Henley, the McIntosh block tonsorial artists, have added a fine new safe to their equipment.

Charles Wooster of Forksville, has leased and taken possession of the Fred Bowman farm in Towanda township.

Miss Martin of West Valley, New York, is spending several days with her sister Mrs. O. M. Smith on York avenue.

Miss Edith Lauderbach has returned to Dallas after a few days' visit in Towanda, the guest of her sister, Miss Pearl Lauderbach.

The freight car repair shops at Sayre will work five days this week. This is a big increase of recent weeks in that department.

S. B. Eilenberger went to the Sayre hospital Monday for treatment. Miss Christine Eilenberger and H. H. Vanfleet accompanied him.

Mrs. E. F. Gulick who has been spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. C. H. Turner has returned to her home in Scranton.

Mrs. U. M. Fell Mrs. S. H. Smith and Miss Elliot, of Towanda spent Friday and Saturday in Athens, the guests of Mrs. S. F. Robinson.

Herman Schultz has returned to Manchester, N. Y., after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz at East Towanda.

Mrs. John Considine of South Main street is suffering with a painful injury caused by getting her fingers caught in the cogs of a clothes wringer.

Miss Bessie Arnold of Dushore and Mrs. Stevens of Rummerfield are visiting at the home of M. J O'Brien, 109 Steadman street.—Sayre Times.

Mrs. E S. Smith has returned to New York city after a weeks stay in Towanda, coming here to attend the funeral of her late husband, E. S. Smith.

M. and Mrs. C K. Harris of Apalachin N. Y., are guests at Mrs. Phinney's North Main street. Mr. Harris was formerly manager of the Hotel Wesauking.

The "woman in black" at Athens was captured Saturday night, but got away before identity could be learned. One man held her in his arms, but something about her pallid features and squeaky voice made him let go.

A March hare entertainment will be given by members of the Ladies' Aid society of North Towanda, on Friday evening, March 19, at the home of Guy C. Lane. Come and enjoy yourself and prepare to have a good laugh all for ten cents.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

### OLMSTEAD—KITCHIN.

**Estimable Ulster Young People United in Marriage.**

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kitchin, in Ulster at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, March 10. The contracting parties were Miss Jennie Mae, their eldest daughter, and Ancil M. Olmstead, one of Ulster's popular young men. Rev. C. L'V. Haynes, pastor of the Ulster M. E. church was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot, pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these estimable young people.

The wedding was witnessed by about fifty of the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties. Promptly at 12 o'clock to the music of the wedding march, played by Miss Gertrude Kitchin, a cousin of the bride the young couple took their places beneath an arch beautifully trimmed in the center of which hung a large bell. Here the minister with an impressive, yet simple ceremony, made them husband and wife. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeler of East Smithfield. The bride was becomingly attired in a rich brown silk.

After congratulations, a wedding dinner was served. They received a large number of handsome and valuable gifts. Upon their return from their wedding tour to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Port Byron, N. Y., they will take up their residence on Mr. Olmstead's father's farm in Ulster township.

Among the guests present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMorran and family of Towanda; Mrs. F. H. Bowman, Mrs. Alice Meeks of Buffalo, N. Y.; H. H. Smith of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis and family, George Biles and Percy Walters of Ulster; Mrs. Minnie Emmerson and son of Waverly, N. Y.; Mrs. Warren Odell of Lockwood, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and family of East Smithfield.

#### Price—Yawger.

Miss Jennie Louise Price eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O Price of Troy was married at their home in that village at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening March 11 to Llewellyn W Yawger of Union Springs, N. Y. The bride's pastor, the Rev. Otto L. Nichols, officiated. Members of the contracting families and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom only were present. Miss Price who is one of Troy's most accomplished and esteemed young ladies was a teacher at Union Springs for some time, and Mr. Yawger is deservedly popular in his home town which is one of the most attractive villages in northern central New York. Mr. and Mrs. Yawger left on the late train for Washington, Philadelphia and other points of interest. They will make their home at Union Springs.

#### Whiteman—Gingh.

In the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Towanda, Mar 11, by Rev Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Miss Helen M. Gingh, of Wellsville N. Y., to Floyd E. Whiteman, of Hornell, N. Y.

#### Jung—Gillett.

Edward Jung of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Louise Gillett were married Wednesday morning March 10 at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, of Ulster, in their newly furnished home in Waverly. Mr. Jung is connected with the National Car Wheel foundry and Mrs. Jung is an employee of the Waverly Gas Light company. Just the immediate families were present.

#### Kelly—Simmonds.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Ethel Simmonds, formerly of Athens, to Elmer L. Kelley, of Corning, N. Y. Mrs. Kelley lived in Athens a short time where her father R. F. Simmonds, conducted a furniture store.

#### Page—VanNess.

Ray Milton Page of Milan, and Miss Nina Bell VanNess were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan VanNess, at Waterloo, N. Y., on Wednesday March 10. They will reside at Milan.

#### Nesbitt—Hill.

Joseph Nesbitt of Laquin, and Estella Hill of Barclay, were united in marriage on Wednesday, March 10, at N. Towanda, by Rev. W. P. Miller, pastor of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church.

### GILLETT.

Mrs. Mary Harkness, widow of the late William Harkness, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. McClelland, near Mosherville, and the funeral was held in the Baptist church last Saturday. She had been a helpless sufferer with paralysis for the past six years. She was 78 years old. She is survived by four children, Frank and John of this place, Mrs. McClelland of Mosherville, and Mrs. Audrey Osgood of Canton.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a "hard times" social in the Grange hall on Friday evening, April 2. Everyone is to wear their every day clothes. Fines will be imposed for wearing jewelry, eye glasses, etc. Such articles as comfortables, aprons, dressing sacques and fancy articles, including some fine pieces of burnt wood will be for sale. A good supper will be served price 10 cents with fines.

The condition ow William Thompson, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past four weeks ,is still very precarious. Dr. Baker and Dr. Seafuse of Elmira performed an operation on his lungs. Two trained nurses from Elmira are in attendance.

Sam Welch has moved to his farm after a year spent in the village.

C. S. Berry sold two valuable cows to Fred Lewis last week.

Will Balmer, Jr., has returned to Susquehanna after a visit with his father, James Balmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Dean are moving to Centerville where he will operate the creamery the coming season.

Mrs. John Watkins of Austinville, visited at her grandmother's last week.

Last week Wednesday a passing train set fire to some dead grass and the strong wind carried the fire to the barn owned by George Wilson and rented by Joseph Andrus. The section men with other help saved Mr. Wilson's house and the house of Mrs. Mary Nelson near by. Mr. Andrus saved some valuable stock, grain and wagons. About 500 feet of lumber belonging to Mrs. Wilson was destroyed.

### SOUTH TOWANDA.

Isaac Newell of Laquin, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Mrs. Mayne Scovell and son, Lawrence, have been spending some time at Dushore.

The young people of this place are practicing for an entertainment to be given in the chapel for the benefit of the Sunday school, Wednesday evening, March 24.

F. A. Thompson is improved at this writing.

Barney Fletcher has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Considine spent Monday with her sister at Laddsburg.

### POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Brown at North Towanda last week.

Mrs. Arthur Smiley and daughter of Lestershire, visited at the home of her brother, Leonard Brown, last week.

Mrs. Lou Brown attended the funeral of her uncle, Joseph Campbell, at New Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Morris of Athens, are guests of his brother, J. L. Morris.

#### Bentley Creek Baseball Prospects.

Mark Mosher of Hardscrabble says he is now in a position to furnish the baseball fans of Bentley Creek with some of the best ascbal' ever played outside of the major leagues Mosher and his able assistant Speck have gathered a very promising bunch of youngsters among them being such men as Pony Chambers, Pud Marcellus and Mel Wall

Mosher is a little uneasy about not receiving Martin Evans' signed contract, but says Evans will be seen at short if money can get him. Mosher and Speck were recently seen in Elmira ordering new uniforms for the men, and there has been several meetings at the club house the past few nights. Mosher did intend to take his men South for a Spring training and had grounds leased at Snydersville for that purpose, but later decided to train at home. Some of the men have already reported and Mosher may be seen at most any time of day in front of Hotel Baldwin with a bunch of his young pitchers.

Thompson seems to have his job at backstop cinched but third base seems to be a toss up between Chambers and Speck. Speck is a promising youngster and a good hitter, but Chambers has the experience and would be of much assistance to Mosher in shaping up some of the young players like Berk, Marcellus and Wigsten. Wigsten is a fast man and something of a hitter as he demonstrated the other day when he hit the ground while trying to fly from his cooler to the house.

The writer feels assured that the fans of this town can look for some very fast baseball this summer.

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## LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED.

The local option people in Bradford county are grieved by the defeat of their bill in the legislature on Tuesday of last week. It failed to pass second reading in the house, and was beaten after a spirited debate by a vote of 66 for to 137 against. It lacked 38 votes of having enough to pass. The members from Bradford county, Messrs. Moscrip and Mills, kept their pledges and voted for the bill. The position of Mr. Mills relative to the bill was peculiar. He had pledged himself to vote for local option but at the same time was regarded by many as a candidate of the liquor interests. He received no small part of his support from the liquor people and was opposed by the local optionists. All the time he was pledged to local option and has kept his pledge. We do not know whether or not the member from Athens would pledge himself again to support local option, but if he should we think (in case he aspires to another term) the local optionists should, in fairness, let up in their opposition to him, and by the same token it is reasonable to suppose that the liquor people would sharpen their knives for him and get ready. All of which brings us around to the query—what of the future as to local option? The reply is in tones that are not uncertain and in words that are full of hope. With one voice the local optionists say that the fight is but begun. Before the defeat of last week the official organ of the temperance people in the state announced that if the legislature adjourned without taking action on the bill it would "invite a deluge in the state campaign next year that will sweep into oblivion every opposing element, political or otherwise." Representative Fair of Westmoreland county was the principal speaker for the temperance forces when the vote was taken on the bill last week and he volunteered the prediction that "in view of the tremendous wave of public sentiment that is even now sweeping over the state, there are many men in this house who will tonight, by their adverse vote on this bill, relegate themselves to private life." It can be seen that the local option forces are aroused. They will, they say, carry the fight into every county of the state and ask every candidate for the legislature to commit himself on the matter, and if he will not declare for local option they will fight him. They announce themselves sure of victory. It will be remembered that a local option law was passed in Pennsylvania in 1873, we think, and if our memory serves us well it carried Bradford county by a majority of from 1,800 to 3,000 votes. What fate would a local option measure meet in Bradford county now? There are varying opinions. It is a fact that the temperance wave, resulting in much definite legislation, has swept the country in the last year or two as never before. On the prevalence of this aroused public sentiment in favor of restrictive laws the local optionists of Pennsylvania largely base their hopes and claims.

The strength of prohibition in Bradford county at the election in November last was 651 votes. Presumably nearly all of these would be cast for local option. If a red-hot campaign is waged in the coming two years how many votes can the local optionists add to this figure?

It is altogether likely that between now and the convention of the next session of the legislature the voters of Pennsylvania will hear much of local option.

Work makes men. Luck usually fails. Pluck nearly always wins. To succeed in anything one must overcome obstacle. Force and fiber are built by hardships. Grit is as necessary in the making of a man as gumption. Hardships are not always handicaps. Often they are helps. You will understand this better in twenty years. Hang on to your job until you are sure of a better one. Dependable men are in demand. No one can be depended upon who does not finish the task they set about to do. However disagreeable your work, do it thoroughly. Do it better than the man who employs you would do it.

Bryan's own State has passed a law guaranteeing the deposits in a bank, the deposits to be paid within sixty days after the closing of the bank Mr. Bryan ought to be supremely happy. So ought the depositors also. They need not worry about the kind of bank into which they will now put their cash. The bank with "wildcat" officials will be just as safe as one under the most careful and conservative management. Nebraska and Oklahoma are now united by a new tie It remains to be seen which one will get tired of its new scheme first.

Legal blanks at The Review.

## BRADFORD COUNTY PAYS PROMPTLY.

The highway commissioner, Mr. Hunter, is distributing due bills to contractors who have been building state roads in different parts of the state and have finished their work. These men want their pay but they can't get it, and the reason they can't get it is that the state appropriation for road building is exhausted, and state treasurer Sheats properly refuses to cash their warrants. He says that in the last four months of 1908 he paid out more than $3,000,000 on road bills and the road money is all gone. Referring to the issuance of due bills instead of cash the state treasurer says this would not be necessary if the counties and townships would pay what they owe for road work. Some counties and townships have refused to pay their shares and that makes the trouble. He states that the allowance of "extras" on road contracts has eaten up a large part of the appropriation. Just how much the extras due from the counties and townships amount to he did not know, but he said the total would be several hundred thousand dollars. He added that the state had the best of it, because the law gives the state the right to retain the sums overdue out of the school appropriations or from personal property tax to be returned to the counties. Just what will be done in the matter has not been determined.

It is gratifying to be able to print that Bradford county is not one of the delinquents. Something over seventeen miles of state road have been built within her borders and she has paid the bills as fast as they have come due. There are now two unsettled bills for state road building, but they have just been received and will be paid soon. One is for about $1 400 and the other is for about $900 Since the first of January the county has paid road bills amounting to $8,-798.31, for roads built in Ulster and Wyalusing townships and Canton and Troy boroughs. As to whether there are townships in the county that are back on their state road bills we are not informed. It will be remembered that the county pays one-eighth of the bill the township the same, and the state the rest.

## AN UNCERTAIN HONOR.

In the congressional battle in this district last fall there was considerable discussion as to whether, if re-elected congressman Kipp would retain his membership on the pension committee where he had served with credit and efficiency. His supporters were insistent in claiming that he would be re-appointed because the minority leader of the House had the power of appointment as to the Democratic members of the committee, and would again name Mr. Kipp Their reason for wishing to make this appear to be true was obvious. The Reporter-Journal, however, showed the voters clearly that this claim was all moonshine; that the speaker of the House and only that official, had the power of appointment, that the next speaker would probably be a Republican and that whether he was a Republican or a Democrat Mr. Kipp was very likely to fail of reappointment. It will be remembered that the Reporter-Journal had to do considerable educational work in the last congressional fight in the 14th district, and this matter of the chances of congressman Kipp's reappointment to membership on the committee on pensions was one on which we were obliged to straighten out our friends the enemy, several times during the battle. The following Washington dispatch of March 15 shows how extremely doubtful would have been Mr. Kipp's chances of a second term of service as pension committeeman:

In making up the committees it is stated on reliable authority, the Speaker will consult with "every member of the House who desires to discuss assignments with him." This means that Minority Leader Clark will not enjoy the privilege accorded his predecessor, John Sharp Williams, of selecting the minority members. It was stated today that Mr. Cannon, after a trial of six years, had reached the conclusion that the plan was not the best, and that henceforth he will not shift any of the responsibilities for committee assignments to the minority leader.

Correspondents and occasional contributors are frequently very indignant because their favors are sometimes cut down very materially. They are quite willing that the work of others shall be severely trimmed or even excluded altogether, but their own previous literary program must be treated with every consideration Thus while their critics sleep peacefully in their beds those who make the paper are brought face to face with many a perplexing problem. For almost every day two or three times as much matter as can be printed clamors for admittance to the columns. The editor has grown accustomed to strangling his own offspring. We touch the work of others and reluctance, but it has to be done sometimes. And even then much good stuff goes by the board from day to day says the South Bethlehem Globe to which we add: Same Here.

Pennsylvania will elect a supreme court judge this fall. A contemporary remarks that a supreme court judgeship for twenty-one years, is all things considered, the most important office which the people have to fill.

There is local option in Pennsylvania, anyhow, nevertheless, and just the same. The unit is the individual At least so says The Harrisburg Independent.

## TAFT AND HIS TASK.

Within 24 hours of the exit of the Roosevelt administration that of Taft had settled down to active work and already there is assurance that the new president will be as faithfully and efficiently served as was his predecessor. This is a matter of some consequence of the country as well as to the President. The first Adams, Tyler and Johnson, had some trouble with their cabinet officers, and their administrations were hampered thereby. Chase, while in Lincoln's cabinet and Blaine while in Harrison's were ambitious for the nomination in the years while their presidents were to receive their second candidacies.

Except that the country's finances are basically solid now and that there is no endless chain to draw the gold from the treasury the new secretary of the treasury will have a larger task that did Secretary Carlisle in Cleveland's second administration, in trying to restore the old equilibrium between the treasury's debits and credits.

Tariff adjustment lies just ahead. For the moment there is a halting trade Except for immediate needs nobody buys now, for many persons think that the tariff changes will send some commodities down, but just which are to be affected in that direction nobody knows. There will be very little of the spectacular in the doings of the speculative exchanges in the next few months, according to present indications. And this will be agreeable to the country. A gradual recovery in business is better than spasmodic fluctuations.

Except for the industrial stagnation and the treasury deficit the signs in the political sky are especially favorable to the new president. His well wishers comprise practically the entire 90,000,000 Americans. To a considerable extent the welfare of the country, for the moment, is bound up with his political fortunes. He needs all the aid which the sympathies of his countrymen can give him, for no other president in a generation has been confronted with a larger amount of difficult problems than those which are just ahead of Mr. Taft. And some of them are so immediate and so impericus that their challenge met him even before he assumed executive office. He saw one of these in the steadily broadening gap between governemntal receipts and expenditures. This condition has existed for considerably more than a year. And the adverse balance keeps on increasing.

Nobody has a larger stake in the re-establishment of prosperity than has the man who has just gone to the head of the government. To a greater degree then is commonly supposed the success or failure of an administration is gauged by the material condition of the people during the period. The second terms of Grant and Cleveland are associated in the popular mind with a great financial convulsion, each of which had an adverse effect on the party to which the President belonged. It must be remembered that there is a limit to a president's influence either in precipitating panics or in ending them when they come. The laws of economics can neither be repealed nor be amended by White House pronunciamentos or by enactments of congress. The country may rely on it, however, that President and congress will, to the extent of their power, reinforce the great representative factors which are actively at work.

## FACTS ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA

The Equitable Life Insurance Society has issued a little leaflet on the prosperity of the United States and in the same connection a fine showing of the condition of Pennsylvania. A few paragraphs from this leaflet are interesting at this time:

Pennsylvania has a population of 7,450,000.

The taxable valuation of its property is $5,769,777,327; second only to New York. Its wealth exceeds the Netherlands it is twice that of Portugal or Switzerland

The capital and surplus of its banks are $470,817,518, with deposits of $1,381,442,443; second only to New York.

It has 2,607,500 wage earners better paid than any similar wage earners of any country in the world. Its 23,-405 manufacturing establishments alone with a capital of $1,995,836,988, turning out an annual product of $1,-955,551,332, employ 763,282 wage earners, with a pay roll of $367,960,890.

Pennsylvania is the first State in the Union in the manufacture of iron and steel, brick, tile, coal, coke, cork, glass, pickles, plumbers' supplies, roofing and roofing material, iron and steel shipbuilding, and carpets, and second in the manufacture of electrical machinery and supplies, clothing, chemicals, cigars and cigarettes.

Pennsylvania own more homes than the inhabitants of any other State; in 1900, 523,843—2,306 more than owned in New York. And of these 326,-867 were unincumbered; 9,675 more than the unencumbered homes of Ohio, the second State in this respect in the Union.

Pennsylvania has 1,400 building and loan associations—twice as many as any other State—with a membership of 374,950.

Three hundred and one thousand less of its 1,320,025 families live in hired dwellings than those hired by the families of New York.

The re-election of Joseph Cannon as speaker of the National House of Representatives was not unexpected Mr. Cannon, like many another good man in public life has been assailed by unknowing persons, but like the proverbial good man, they can't keep him down.

## WHY MILK AND BUTTER ARE HIGH.

The boy long since discovered he could not have both his penny and tart. Man also has found out that when he gains an advantage in one direction he loses something in another. Every fad, fashion or invention hurts some one for the time being and helps another.

For instance, take the common complaint, in large cities especially, about the high prices prevailing for dairy products. Of course, there is a reason for this. Some blame it on monopoly, scarcity of cows, disease among cattle, greediness or combines between grocers and dairymen and so on.

But who would think it is all caused by the prevailing fad of eating all kinds of breakfast foods, good, bad and indifferent? Out where these stuffs are produced or invented a dairyman has been given an explanation that really seems to explain. Says he:

The high price of dairy products is due almost entirely to the increased cost of feed for cattle, and the increased cost of cattle feed is due to the fact that the American people are robbing the cow. Nearly every family is eating breakfast foods and other prepared foods every day which are made from cattle feed. For bran, middlings, corn cobs, etc., in the form of breakfast foods, the people are paying from five to ten cents per pound, while we formerly paid one-half cent per pound for the same substances for cattle feed Is it any wonder that farmers will not sell their grains for the prices of ten years ago, when patent food concerns are willing to pay two or three times as much? The craze for patent foods has created a new and additional market for grains at a price higher than the cattle raiser can afford to pay, and he has consequently been compelled to raise the price of his products. As long as the appetite of the American people continues to crave in increasing degree patent grain foods I see little reason for expecting that grains will sell at much lower figures than at present, which means that the price of milk, butter and cheese will not be materially lower.

We give that for what it may be worth. To us it seems unanswerable. With corn at sixty-five and seventy cents per bushel the quart of milk or pound butter must cost more to produce. But as the farmer is being benefited we need not growl, for he is after all the salt of the earth.

## A PUGILIST'S TESTIMONY.

James J Jeffries retired champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, who is now getting a larger salary than the President of the United States, or the best paid president of any concern in the world, says he has smoked from seven to fifteen boxes of cigarettes a day for some time, and acknowledges that the use of these things has almost wrecked him physically and mentally.

Here is testimony regarding the smoking of cigarettes which every person in Bradford county ought to consider. Jeffries says that the excessive use of cigarettes will eventually destroy the human brain. If a man of such splend'd physique as that formerly possessed by Jeffries cannot smoke cigarettes without suffering great harm what hope is there for the naturally weak-minded man or boy who uses cigarettes?

From New York comes the news that the Association of Life Insurance Presidents has appointed a committee to consider the suggestion that the insurance companies appropriate money for a campaign of education to improve hygienic conditions throughout the United States to be conducted by a committee of one hundred on National health. It is maintained that a practical application of modern hygiene would add fifteen years to human life and that the life insurance companies would be justified in appropriating funds toward an object that would reduce mortality expenses. It is encouraging to be told that our lives will be prolonged whether we want to or not, even if it is only for the sordid purpose of lowering life insurance rates and increasing dividends for life insurance companies.

The conversion into palatable tablets of castor oil, cod liver oil and like terrors of the afflicted is a new triumph of the German chemist. The attempts hitherto made to change medicine oils into dry powder with magnesium oxide, condensed skimmed milk, or other substances have failed in practice, but it is claimed that the latest process "homogenizes" fresh skimmed milk or cream with the oil, producing an artificial milk or cream that can be exaporated to dryness and powdered as well as made into tablets. The "oil milk," it is further affirmed, cannot be distinguished from natural milk or cream. So sick people needing a physic will be happy yet, you bet.

The Pittston Evening Gazette is now published in it's new home, one of the most complete newspaper offices in the State. The Gazette is a bright, enterprising afternoon paper, and it's great success is fully merited In its new home, with every convenience and the best of labor saving machinery, the paper will develop and expand until it is one of the largest as well as one of the most enterprising papers in the coal regions.

Governor Stuart has advised the boys to stick to the farm. Now the question arises: Is he insisting on good roads so they can get there easy or get away easier.

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## THE NEW WORLD OF DAWN.

A writer in one of the current magazines tells the astonished nation that he has discovered a new world—the world of Dawn. Among other things he says: "Our civilization has become a gas light civilization. We try to turn night into day, and only succeed in turning night wrong side out; getting the harsh and wiry side that rasps the jaded nerves, in place of the gentle touches of the welcome, the thrice prayed for mantle of peaceful dreams. It is diverting, to say the least, to take now and then a point of view outside of our most cherished customs, even those that seem to us most natural, baceuse our patient natures have been so completely twisted into them, as the jar to the jar-bred Chinese dwarf. Casting such a glance from outside at our gas light habits, we suddenly see something absurd in them. Standing in a crowded and brilliantly glaring room, half deafened by the horrid discord of a hundred jabbering tongues, we find it a relic of barbarism. We se the dancing sings of savages, yelling and beating tom-toms around a blazing fire. How much better off all these people would be, we think if they were all comfortably in bed, preparing their nervous machinery for the work and energetic day tomorrow!"

All very true. On account of our gas light habits three-fourths of our people either do not get sleep enough at the proper time or waste the early morn to get it and never see a dawn or glorious sunrise.

The dweller in the city still sneers at the countryman for going to bed with the chickens. But the latter is the wise man, for he can get up to hear the first cock greet the rising sun and feel himself as fresh and strong as the orb of the day.

If late hours meant anything useful, such as reading, studying, sewing or correspondence, matters would not be so bad. But most of the gas is burned in comfortable saloons halls of amusement, insane conversation, silly excitement and all the innumerable distractions of city life.

Young men and maidens of the town think if they retire before 12 midnight that something might happen they would not see—a fire or street brawl—or something would be uttered they would not hear. What is the consequence? If the young folks have to make a living they arise with in sufficient sleep, are cross, listless and dawdle to work with no heart in it, go through their labor in a perfunctory manner, giving no full value to employer and receiving no ambition themselves but to hold for life a subordinate place and perhaps, lose that through inefficiency.

The young man who hates to get up in the morning and must be forced out of bed will never amount to shucks. The youth who prefers the gas light of midnight to the first peep of dawn will never set any river on fire, and will always be a lazy, inefficient dependent upon some one.

There is another evil of this gas light existence. Many busy and thoughtful people must first endure the gas light callers, gas light gossip and talks, gas light foolishness and inanities of all kinds, and then having no other time for self-improvement, correspondence and so on, are forced when tired and weary, to sit down to book or pen at midnight. So well-meaning people who wish to do the right thing are cheated out of needed rest and the seeing of the dawn by the hosts of unthinking gas lighters and gas lovers.

Any man and woman compelled to work, 'and the great majority are' either for wages or in domestic affairs can't afford to be a member of the gas light civilization, if he or she expects a healthy and long life a happy and successful one or what may be called a useful, well-rounded existence.

Night is the time to sleep and not to burn gas to destroy the opportunity. One hour of the fresh morning at book, pen or work is worth more than two or three hours of labor at midnight with a tired body and weary brain.

Much of our natural nervousness does not come from overwork, but from too much of the gas light civilization, too much burning of the candle at both ends, too little sleep, too much acquaintance with the clock at midnight and none with its face at dawn. Long before midnight honest folks should be asleep and only rogues and burglars about their business.

The average man and woman needs more sunlight and less gas light. The world should be in bed at 10 p. m. and up at 5 a. m. in summer time at least, and earlier if one does not need the average seven hours of sleep. If a man needs more slumber than that, let him retire at 9 p. m. and rise with a new brain, new thoughts and new ambition and not a lazy, grumbling, half-sick mollycoddle.

Old Ben Franklin was wise in saying:

Early to bed and early to rise,
Will make a man healthy, wealthy and wise,
Or,
Plow deep while sluggards sleep
And you shall have corn to sell and keep.

"Tommyrot—that's all it is, this talk about a robin being a harbinger of Spring," muttered a Kansas old timer recently to Topics. "It isn't so Just give a robin enough to eat, a place to loaf where he isn't disturbed and a place to roost, and he'll just camp around all Winter. He is the worst nature faker on earth." All of which is as true here as in Kansas but it is not generally known. The principal reason why birds migrate is to get something to eat, and not so much on account of the cold, as is generally supposed.

No statesman will ever vote to have his own salary reduced.

## A HARRISBURG RUMOR.

Local option people of the state are saying harsh things of the way in which their defeat was secured at Harrisburg last week. Dr. S. E. Nicholson, of Harrisburg is state superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, and is editor of the league's official organ. He is also the person who is saying the harsh things above referred to. He does not make the charge direct, but he "says things." He didn't hear the chink of the coin nor did he get a snapshot photograph through a hole in the door, but his statements give rise to the inference that a big batch of bad legislators got a price for voting against the local option bill. He asserts that the defeat of the Fair bill "was the costliest victory in the history of the liquor men's organization," and that from 30 to 40 members who voted against the bill represent counties that are favorable to local option. He will not say what means were employed to secure the votes in question, but says "the fact speaks for itself that these thirty or forty men voted contrary to the sentiment and wishes of their respective counties."

This is a sad story. Although the superintendent of the league doesn't say it was a cash sale, he means that. If the tale is true it is an ugly commentary on the character of thirty or forty men who have been thought well enough of by local option constituences to be sent to the legislature. There are black sheep in almost every flock but thirty or forty out of the one hundred and four who had been counted on to pass the bill is a bad showing. If the thirty or forty who are said to have sold out to the whiskey interests be added the members who voted against local option because they felt that way and didn't have to be bought it gives a total showing for whiskey that would indicate that morally the Pennsylvania legislature is an unusually touch proposition. We are of the opinion that the number of legislators who are rated as having sold their votes to the liquor men is too high by a considerable margin, because it wouldn't be necessary to buy that many. The liquor interests are shrewd, if they are wicked, and they could do it cheaper. A dozen or so would be just as good as thirty or forty—all they needed was enough to defeat the bill. It used to be said years ago of a successful political manager in local politics that he always knew on convention day how many delegates he needed, and that he was discreet and made provision for the number he lacked and but a small surplus contingent for emergencies. He did the trick but avoided a useless expenditure of money in buying things he didn't need. The whiskey interests at Harrisburg last week may have invested to some extent (and it is not pleasant to think of their having met with the smallest degree of success in finding the kind of goods they wanted) but they didn't buy thirty or forty.

Representative Shreve has introduced a bill providing for the publication of the new laws in at least two newspapers in each County in the State. A simular measure was considered at a previous session of the Legislation and the importance of some such publicity of new laws is beginning to impress the lawmakers. The Acts passed at the instance of the State Health Department, the Dairy and Food Division, the State Highway Department, the Fisheries and Forestry Departments and other important bureaus of the State affect so many people that it is regarded as necessary that reasonable publicity should be given the new laws. New York has been publishing the laws of that State for many years in the newspapers. Publish the laws and there will be fewer violations, and less trouble.

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The City of Philadelphia is opposed to the new school bill as it now stands, and Philadelphia is strong in membership in the legislature. The statement is made by Philadelphia leaders that the bill will not be passed without several vital amendments affecting its application to that city, and that one of these would provide that there be no change in the tax-levying system.

There is doubtless considerable truth in the following remark by the Philadelphia Press: "No legislature has ever done so little in more than two months of a session as the present body, but that is not a reason for criticism. It might be doing much worse than doing nothing." No more bills will be introduced this session. By agreement Tuesday of this week was the last day for the offering of bills.

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 18, 1909.

Mrs. E. H. Ingham of Canton is visiting Mrs. Ella Jennings.

B. C. Webb and wife of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Tunkhannock will have 15 new automobilists the coming Summer.

J. G. Kerrick and wife of Asylum, spent Saturday in the county seat.

J. C. Johnson goes to West Virginia next Monday, where he has a position.

Born, Wednesday, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Scranton, a son.

There was an unusually large number of strangers in Towanda on Saturday.

The people of Falls, Wyoming county, want a bridge across the river at that place.

Judge Purdy of Wayne county, refused eight licenses for which applications were made.

"Billy" Munn, the well known comedian, is spending a few days in Towanda and Monroeton.

A subpoena in divorce was awarded Wednseday in the case of John S. Baker vs. Jennie Baker.

The new ice company at Athens is to be incorporated under the name of "The Pure Ice Company."

Mrs. A. L. Sterigere of Sayre, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes on Second street.

A. C. McGovern of Athens, has announced himself a Republican candidate for jury commissioner.

Master Raymond Gruver has returned to Niagara Falls after a two weeks' visit with Towanda relatives.

The Ulster High school baseball team will give a dance in Alliger's hall next Friday evening, March 19.

Mrs. Henry Flynn has returned to her home in Sayre after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. DeWitt.

It is expected that automobiles will be as thick in Towanda this summer as horses and carriages were last summer.

Mrs. Nellie Howell Carpenter, wife of Dr. Guy S. Carpenter, died at her home in Waverly Monday after a long illness.

A. M. Sneckenberger has resigned as night clerk at the Ward house and taken a position in the Elmira glass factory.

Miss Vivian Reynolds of Wysox, and Miss Agnes Lent of Lake Wesauking, were among the teachers in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Henson, who has been spending the Winter in Michigan expects to return to her home in Burlington this week.

Miss Grace Allen a nurse in the hospital at Willard, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen in East Towanda.

Miss Belle Carnochan of Troy, is at Princeton, N. J., where on the 23rd of this month she will join a party which will tour Europe.

A marriage license was granted Thursday to Floyd E. Whiteman of Hornell, N. Y., and Helen M. Gnigh of Wellsville, N. Y.

Orrin Wetmore, who on Tuesday fell from a scaffolding at the Wellsboro Condensery and was injured so seriously, died Saturday.

J. C. Jeffers has bought the meat market in Ulster formerly owned by Leslie D. Watkins and the new owner took possession Monday morning.

Lilley & Wilson, Henry Streeter, and L. T. Hoyt are in Philadelphia attending Supreme court, being interested in the Schwoerer—Lehigh case.

Ott Rieper, who for the past year has been the owner of the Wyalusing Embroidery Co's plant at Wyalusing moved his family to New York city last week.

A bill has been introduced in the New York state assembly which has for its aim the registration of every person who purchases a revolver in the state of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Frye who has been spending several months in New York city has returned to Towanda and again taken up her position as trimmer with Turner & Rockwell.

For the first time in the history of Ulster, the high school of that place is to have a baseball team this summer. Guy Farrel has been elected captain, and Frank J. Davidson manager.

A beautiful processional cross has been presented to the Grace Episcopal church at Waverly by Mrs. Frederick Stevens of Detroit, Mich. She was formerly Miss Anna Shipman of Waverly.

Says the Canton World: High Constable C. A. Innes on Friday afternoon started the official dog catcher on the trail of unmuzzled dogs. He was armed with a shot gun and all dogs not muzzled will be shot.

For two minutes on Tuesday, every train on the Rochester division of the Erie came to a full stop, and every man employed on that division stood with bowed, uncovered head, during the funeral of the late Superintendent Sharpe.

"Bill" Butler, a vagrant, was sent to the county jail from Sayre on Saturday to spend 20 days. He was very drunk when arrested, and while en route to Towanda, gave a man a severe reprimand for stealing a watch and getting caught.

## PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS DID NOT DISGRACE STATE

### Pennsy Soldier Boys Not Guilty of Misconduct at Washington.

The newspapers and people who have been shouting and making a great fuss, claiming that at the inauguration of William H. Taft as president of the United States, the Pennsylvania soldiers raised merry hob in Washington and disgraced the Keystone state, will have to take it all back, eat their assertions as it were as an investigation made shows that the reports were unfounded.

When these accusations were first published General C. B. Dougherty sent Capt. E. N. Carpenter of his staff to Washington and the latter interviewed the railroad officials and the chief of police. As a result he reported that none of this State's guardsmen had been guilty of misconduct

The falsity of the charges may be gleaned from the fact that the press dispatches stated that Company K of the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment wrecked a restaurant. There is no such organization.

## PITTSTON MAN HAS PECULIAR EXPERIENCE.

### Struck on the Head and Became Unaccountable for His Actions.

A middle aged man who gave his name as Patrick Burns and his place of residence as Pittston has had quite an unpleasant experience within the past few days. Thursday morning he was struck by a street car at Simpson, near Carbondale, and suffered two lacerations on his face and one on the back of his head, near the ear. It was probably severe enough to cause him to lose temporary control of his mind.

The injured man was taken from the place of accident to Carbondale and was attended by Dr. Grant. After his injuries had been treated he was removed to the Emergency hospital. The patient later took a seemingly boisterous turn and his actions became so peculiar that he was hustled to the Carbondale lockup. Later in the day, Dr. Grant again attended the man and found that his mind was a total blank as far as the events of the previous evening were concerned.

As the man was not drunk it seems probable that the bump on the head was responsible for his peculiar actions. The last the man could recall was his leaving Pittston Wednesday morning in search of work.

## SOME REAL ESTATE DEALS DOWN WYALUSING WAY.

### A. D. Hatch and Rev. W. H. Demorest Invest in Wyalusing Property.

George W. Hayman has sold his property in Wyalusing to A. D. Hatch of Towanda, who will carry on the harness making business in like manner as Mr. Hayman has in the past. Mr. Hatch is an experienced maker of harness, having been in the business in Towanda for several years. Mr. Hayman has also sold his house and lot in Dushore to Mrs. William Kast.

On Monday, Rev. W. H. Demorest pastor of the Baptist churches at Wyalusing and Camptown, purchased the Jacob VanAuken place on Taylor avenue, in Wyalusing owned by Amos Montgomery, the purchase price being $1.025. Mr. Montgomery at once purchased the house and lot on Pleasant street in the "Village of Homes," owned by William Ellsworth, paying $700 for it.

### Headed This Way.

Chief Miller has received a communication from the authorities at Easton to be on the lookout for thieves who made a nice haul in that place on Friday. It is hoped to get trace of them through some gold pieces which were in the booty. The men worked a slick game. One went in a hardware store and asked to see some step ladders. The clerk took him into the cellar, and while they were thus engaged, the other thief entered the store and robbed the safe of over $100. The gold pieces taken were in the following denominations: One $5.00 gold piece, four or five $2.50 gold pieces, one $3.00 gold piece, three $1.00 gold pieces, four $1.00 gold pieces made into link sleeve buttons, four or five old copper pennies and a one-half cent piece. The robbers also touched a feed store a few minutes later getting away with over $200, making $300 in all within a very short time. There were three men in the party the third man watching outside while the other two did the trick on the inside.

### Prisoner Meets Tragic Fate.

A news dispatch from Westfield, says: "Sherman Parmer of this place met a tragic death in the village jail Thursday morning. Parmer was arrested early the previous evening on the charge of intoxication, and upon being taken to the jail appeared to be in good health. When the jailer visited the man's cell in the morning, he found him lying on his cot apparently asleep. Upon shaking the man, and his failure to respond, it was found that he was dead. Investigation by the physicians, who were hastily summoned, showed that Parmer had been dead for several hours. He laid on his stomach with his head buried in the mattress, upon which he had spent the night, and death was probably caused by suffocation. Mr. Parmer was an industrious man but a slave to drink, and his untimely end is deeply regretted by those who knew him."

J. L. Elsbree, a prominent Athens citizen, and widely known throughout Bradford county, lies at his home in Athens in a precarious condition as the result of a paralytic stroke which he sustained about 6 o'clock Monday evening.

## LOCAL OPTIONISTS ARE TAKING A REST.

### Rumor Has it That New Lines Will be Followed Next Time.

In the aftermath of the defeat of the Fair local option bill there is a report, persistent, but lacking conrmation, that the interests that won in the legislature, contemplate heading off another such fight by standing sponsor two years hence for a local option measure making counties the voting unit. It is said that the advisability of such a course was discussed at a conference of distillers, brewers and hotel men, held at a Harrisburg hotel several days ago. The Fair bill established a voting unite of boroughs, townships and wards in cities.

If any such programme is seriously considered it has not been broached thus far, at least to the local option leaders. They refuse to be discouraged by their overwhelming defeat and say that the fight will go on.

Gracefully conceding that local option is off so far as this Legislature is concerned, they say that from this time on their efforts will be devoted to waging a campaign that is to reach its hightide with the convening of the Legislature of 1901. Superintendent S. E. Nicholson, of the State Anti-Saloon League, announced that "hence forth it is a fight to the finish," and that the league will vigorously oppose every candidate who is not pledged to vote for a local option law.

While not essaying to give figures, Dr. Nicholson asserts that the defeat of the Fair bill, was the costliest victory in the history of the liquor men's organization.

The contention of Dr. Nicholson is that the local option cause was seriously handicapped at the April primaries, owing to a confounding of the principle of local option with that of prohibition.

In his formal statement on the defeat discussing the defeat of the Fair bill, and outlining plants for going ahead with the fight, Dr. Nicholson says that from thirty to forty men who voted against the Fair bill represent counties that are favorable to local option. Beyond throwing out the inference that there was some unexpected reason for this, Dr. Nicholson would not say what means were employed to secure the votes in question against the bill. All that he would say was: "The fact that speaks for itself that these thirty or forty men voted contrary to the sentiment and wishes of their respective counties."

In his formal statement on the defeat of the Fair bill Dr. Nickolson said:—

"The Anti-Saloon League of the State will begin its campaign for the next two years immediately. Henceforth it is a war between the religious, moral, patriotic and business interests of Pennsylvania on the one hand, and the saloon and allied liquor interests of the Commonwealth on the other, upon the plain issue of the right of the people to govern themselves locally upon the saloon question.

"With reference to the merits or demerits of prohibition, let no man henceforth ask for suffrages of the people who stands in the attitude of protecting the saloon from the people and who is unwilling to permit the various communities of State to settle the saloon question for themselves and to their own satisfaction, regardless of the action of any other community.

"The Anti-Saloon League is preparing to organize one or two additional districts for more effective field and organized work. It has secured the services of former Governor Hanly, of Indiana, for a series of addresses the latter part of March at great mass meetings in Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Philadelphia and elsewhere which will start the ball rolling for the next two years' campaign."

"Henceforth it is a fight to the finish upon the issue of the right of the people to exercise the privileges of local self-government," Dr. Nicholson declared in conclusion.

### Dressmaking Social.

The Epworth League of North Towanda, will hold a dressmaking social in the league room Tuesday evening. The ladies are requested to bring three newspapers, or enough to build a dress, and the gentlemen please bring a paper of pins and a pair of scissors. A prize will be awarded the gentleman who makes and fits the neatest and most stylish dress. Everybody come. Paris gowns will be a back number compared with the styles which are sure to originate on Tuesday evening. Ten cents admission will be charged at the door.

### Broke His Leg.

D. B. Kissel of Herrick, fractured his leg in a runaway while in Wyalusing last Friday. He was at the depot when his horse became frightened and ran away throwing him from the wagon, breaking his right leg above the ankle. He was at once taken to the office of Dr. G. H. B. Terry where the fracture was reduced.

### Sap is Running.

Wednesday's rise in the temperature caused a great flow of sap from the far famed maple trees at Orwell, and there were lively times about the sugar bushes at that place. Some of the people secured enough sap Wednesday to make as high as 40 gallons of syrup.

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### Buried in Oak Hill.

Funeral services for the late Edward F. Smith, who died in New York Saturday March 6, were held at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery Thursday at 3 p. m.

While a resident of Towanda, Mr. Smith was private secretary to the late M. C. Mercur. He left here about 33 years ago, going to New York city, where he has since resided. Mr. Smith was one of the brightest young men at the time he lived here that the town possessed. He married Miss Hattie, second oldest daughter of the late John C. Wilson, for many years a well-known business man of Towanda. His mother was a sister of the late Frank Watts, another prominent and well known Towanda citizen. Years ago Mr. Smith was a star player in the old Winona baseball club, most of whose members have gone to the great beyond. He was most genial in his nature, an expert mathematician and bookkeeper, and was highly regarded by all who knew him.

He enlisted in Company H, Thirteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, and for three years served with great credit, being promoted to the ranks G A lieutenant.

### Things Have Changed.

Graft exposures that have been taking place at the Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre in some of the departments, has so far resulted in many Americans getting jobs who have been out of work for some time, and the Italian is out hunting for work or will have to go back to his native country. Heads of some of the departments who have not been implicated in any of the graft and sub-foremen who are also innocent but who have fallen under suspicion because they have the men under them, are trying to avert suspicion by having nothing but Americans in their gangs. As a result, although the times are very slack, some of the Americans have been put at work.

### Paul E. Maynard Was Host.

Paul E. Maynard Esq., entertained at a course dinner at his home in East Athens Wed. evening. The following guests were present: Judge A. C. Fanning, Rodney A. Mercur and D. J. Sweet, of Towanda; Hugh R. Dycart, of Belvideer, Ill.; M. H. Sawtelle, Dr. Ott, Judge Dunham, of Sayre; H. L. Wolcott, H. F. Maynard and Dr. Joachim, of Athens. The Athenian orchestra, rendering several instrumental selections.

### Auction Sale of Horses.

L. E. Wiggins, proprietor of the Holcomb hotel, Towanda, on Friday of this week, March 19, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, will offer at public auction 16 head of general work horses, three mules, three cows, four buggies, seven single harness, two set light driving harness, two seat heavy team harness. Port Northrup will do the auctioneering, and the terms of sale will be six months' time with approved security.

### Harry Oakley Discharged.

The case against Harry Oakley of Sayre, who was arrested a week ago on the complaint of an Italian, on the charge of extortion, in selling him a job, and through whfich several cases of graft in the Lehigh shops at Sayre have been investigated by the railroad company, fell flat Saturday evening, as at the time appointed for Oakley's hearing, no one appeared against him. He was discharged.

### Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Margaret Horton, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, Chas. M. Culver, executor discharged. Estate of Eva E. Canfield, minor child of Chas. M. Canfield, the guardian, Chas. M. Canfield, discharged. Estates of Nellie and Phoebe Vosburg, minor children of I. L. Vosburg, late of the Township of Herrick, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed.

### Ricketts Lost in Pool Game.

William Ricketts, the pool player, who some years ago was manager of the Ward house pool room, recently lost a 600 ball game of pool to Jerome Keogh, champion of the world. The game was played at Rochester, N. Y., for $150 a side. The score was Keogh 600, Ricketts 457.

### Proceeds of Benefit Performance.

The net proceeds of the benefit performances at the Family theatre for the Packer hospital, after all bills were paid, amounted to $111.55. The ladies of the Towanda auxilliary are very grateful to those who assisted in making the affair such a great success.

### A Dull Looking Church

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The State Normal school at Bloomsburg, Pa., will open for the Spring term on Monday, March 29, 1909. The laboratories, library and gymnasium, the new halls of the literary societies and the Model School are pleasing to all earnest students. For further information address D. J. WALLER, Jr., Principal.

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## NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

### Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Athens has a "woman in black."

Miss Dean Williams is visiting relatives in Canton.

D. O'Sullivan of Overshot, was in town on Saturday.

Leo Terry of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Anna Stevens was over from Macedonia on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Passmore of Myersburg, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Jas. H. Webb has returned from a visit in Elmira.

Miss Ethel Dettra of Ulster, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Manford Weaver, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon were up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Mrs. Burton Cranmer of Monroeton, spent Saturday in town.

Joseph Towner was down from Quarry Glen on Saturday.

C. J. Eastabrook of Allis Hollow, was in town on Saturday.

H. D. Cowles of Orwell, was a Towanda visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Ackley of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

M. J. Murphy of Scranton, has been spending a few days in town.

James H. Corby of Ulster, was in the City of Promise Saturday.

B. Miller of Overton, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Grace of Macedonia, was calling on Towanda friends Saturday.

A. L. Thomas of Asylum, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

George Sweet of Macedonia, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Misses Lucy Drake and Nellie Hinman were up from Monroeton on Saturday.

H. O. Nichols of Mt. Lake, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Miss Ruth Mingos of Monroeton, spent Saturday with friends in Towanda.

O. A. Schraeder of Highland, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Frank Bull of Liberty Corners, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Lake Wesauking, were shopping in town on Saturday.

H. L. Spencer of Mountain Lake, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

C. M. Kennedy of Ulster, was among the many in the county metropolis on Saturday.

Joe Bowman of Liberty Corners, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

The Misses Mollie Bowman and Vida Decker were up from Monroeton on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey of Frenchtown, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Benjamin Walborn of Liberty Corners, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Attorney C. C. Yocum of Sayre, has disposed of his real estate holdings at Austin, Potter county.

Miss Coryl Herrington has gone to Wellesboro where she has accepted a position as a milliner.

Miss Virginia Eilenberger is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman at Terrytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Passage left Saturday for Atlantic City where they expect to spend a week.

Mrs. Ed. Bride and Mrs. Nora McAuliff of Liberty Corners, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Florence Grumme of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda, the guest of Miss Edith Sill.

The Innes-McFadden case, which was to have been tried this month, has been continued until April 26th, at Towanda.

Mrs. Charles Morrow, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Parrott for several days, has returned to her home in West Pittston.

Mrs. Phoebe Lawrence and Mrs George A. Douglas of Elmira, is spending a few days at the home of C. P. Vosburgh on Main street.

C. T. Hull will spend next week inspecting the schools of Athens and Litchfield townships in his official capacity of state health officer.

Mrs. G. W. Miller and Mrs. F. E. Tripp and child of Elmira, have been spending several days with their brother, Harry W. Miller on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, who have been visiting in Elmira, stopped in Towanda for a few hours on Saturday en route to their home at Lake Wesauking.

H. H. Vanfleet of Chicago, is spending several days in Towanda en route to New York. Mr. Vanfleet is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger.

The young men of Wysox have issued invitations for a dancing party at the Bartlett House on Wednesday evening, March 17. Walker's orchestra will play.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons of New York, Mrs. Summers of Philadelphia, are spending a few days in Towanda, coming to attend the funeral of the late Frank D. Decker.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Powell, was a guest Thursday night of Mrs. Elwood Eddy, in Athens, on her way to Endicott, to visit her daughter, Miss Helen Brown.—Athens News.

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## HONOR ROLLS

### Luthers Mills.

The following pupils of the Intermediate Grades of the Luthers Mills High school were neither tardy nor absent during the month of February: Grace Hemenway, Helen Mingos, Myron Eugene Lane, James Mingos, Wallace Strope, and the following had an average of 90 or above: Helen Mingos, Ray Campbell, Grace Hemenway. John V. Darrow, teacher.

### Macedonia.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school have been neither absent nor tardy during the school month ending March 5: Daniel Benjamin Harold Westbrook, Harry Ackley, Mahlon Hicks, Penrose Powers, Delbie Benjamin, Achsah Barnes, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Augusta Stevens, Harriet Powers, and Mary Westbrook. Gladys Taylor, teacher.

### Union School.

The pupils of the Union school, Rome township, who have been perfect in attendance during the sixth month of school are: Mary Barnes, Allen Barnes, Myra Barnes, William Park, Paul Barnes, Walter Barnes, Leon Dimon, Brooks Platt, Clinton Dimon, Frank Eddy, Harry Dimon, Alice Platt, Hazel Platt, Mary Daugherty, Milton Daugherty.

### Bull School.

The pupils of the Bull school, Asylum, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the sixth school month, ending March 11, are Angie Ackley, Edna, Elis, Wayne Benjamin and Miles Chilson. Sadie Ackley, teacher.

### Scotts School.

At Scotts school, the following pupils have been perfect in attendance, during the month ending March 11, 1909: Clarence Ackley, Francis Booth, Edward Huston, Clarence Johnson, Edward Nickeson, Howard Nickeson, Raymond Sickler, Charlie Robinson, Esther Eply, Grace Huston, Prudence Kintner, Mary Nickeson, Susie Ackley.

### Hollenback School.

The following pupils of Hollenback school, Wilmot township, were perfect in attendance during month ending March 12. Amelia Rogers, Leah Rogers, Gladys Bahr, Genevieve Bahr, John Stoddard, Ralph Stoddard, Kathryn Gamble, Ethlyn Gamble, Olive Stoddard, Corinne Vandermark, Louella Vandemark. Alice B. Curry, teacher.

### Mountain Lake School.

The following pupils of the Mountain Lake school, were perfect in attenadnce during the month ending March 10: Leslie Allen, Howard Hemenway, Rhene Nichols, Chester Lampman. Those having a percentage of 95, were Joe Mayhood and Carl Hemenway.

### Fox School.

The following pupils of the Fox school, Rome township, were neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month of school: Robert VanSice, Lewis VanSice, William VanSice, Charley VanSice, Emery Boardman, and Ethel Rogers.

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## SOCIAL NOTES

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Williams on Saturday and spent a very delightful afternoon. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Williams.

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Misses Nellie Sullivan, Grace Arnold, Marion and Edna Fairchild, operators at the Independent telephone exchange, on Friday evening at the home of Miss Edna Fairchild entertrained in honor of Miss Grace Arnold, a former operator, who is now a nurse in the Willard hospital. Supper was served at 10:30 on a handsomely decorated table, the color scheme being blue and white. The evening was one of many pleasures.

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At his country home in Smithboro, N. Y., the Hon. Byram L. Winters entertained the following at a week end house party: The Misses Emilie Piollet and M. Virginia Frost of Towanda, Mrs. C. M. Blackford of the Phillipines, and Mrs. Hugh White of Sayre, Messrs. Charles Kellogg of Athens, George Donaghy of Philadelphia, Ed Kapp of Geneva and Fred B. Appleget of Waverly. Mrs. E. M. Dunham chaperoned the party.

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## KEYSTONE STATE IS GETTING INTO LINE.

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At the last convention of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, a special legislative committee was appointed to try and secure an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College Dairy School to enable them to send traveling instructors to the creameries of the state; men who know how to handle milk and make the finest butter; who can render dollars and cents help in improving the product and reducing the cost of manufacture. The bill is now before the Pennsylvania legislature. Every creameryman who is interested in seeing this go through should immediately write E. E. Jones Chairman of the Committee, House of Representatives, Harrisburg. He should also write, J. F. Woodward Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and to any members with whom they have personal acquaintance.

These traveling instructors have done much for New York, Canada and our Western states, and, good as Pennsylvania products are, creamerymen want all the help they can get to make still better butter, and now is the time to get busy.

The members of the Committee are: Representative E. E. Jones, Harford Pa, D. R. Stevens, Sayre, and H. M. Stokes, Hanover, Pa.

### Cleared Nice Sum.

The benefit performances at the Family theatre for the Packer hospital auxilliary on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the past week exceeded the fondest expectations of the members of the auxilliary. At the close of the last performance, Mr. McCracken, owner of the Family theatre handed over to the auxilliary $112.80, after keeping out $20 which covered the bare expense of the performances. The Towanda Auxilliary pledge $300 to the hospital each year, and through the agency of Mr. McCracken they have been able to make more than one-third of the amount without going to great trouble and expense. All taking part, and assisting in the benefits as well as Mr. McCracken are deserving of the highest praise from the people hereabouts.

### Wilbur House Change.

M. F. McCarthy of Coudersport, has purchased control of the Wilbur House from N. A. Damoth. As soon as license has been transferred Mr. McCarthy will become the actual proprietor of the hotel and then Mr Damoth will turn over to him all the money received from midnight Thursday up to the day of the consumation of the deal. The Wilbur House is owned by the Robert Packer hospital and Mr. McCarthy purchased from Mr Damoth the license, the barrom fixtures and some of the furniture.—Sayre Times-Record.

### Tax Collector Short.

A shortage of $14,428 has been discovered by Borough Attorney Alex. C. Jackson of Berwick, and Attorney J. Gere Jayne in the accounts of J. R. Sutton, the missing tax collector of Berwick. The disappearance of the tax collector and the discovery of his shortage has caused a great sensation in Berwick. Attorney A. C. Jackson, who has been conducting the investigation, is a son-in-law of Clarence T. Kirby of Towanda.

### Troublesome Wreck.

The Sayre wrecking crew had considerable difficulty in clearing away the wreck on the Bernice branch Friday evening. A train of heavy gondolas jumped the track in a cut a short distance from Satterfield, one jumped across the track, and the others tangled up against it tearing the track up and completely blocking all trains.

### Divorce Doings.

The Bradford county divorce mill continues to grind. On Saturday divorces were granted to E. Vera Austin of Sayre, on the grounds of desertion; and Smith S. Collier was granted a decree from Margaret E. Collier for the same reason. They also live in Sayre. A subpoena in divoce has been awarded in the case of Grace M. Biles vs. Harry L. Biles.

### Increased Pension.

Perry Kipp, a well known Towandian, has been granted an increase of pension from $16 to $30 per month through Congressman Kipp. This was one of the several pensions secured for Towandians by Congressman Kipp before the expiration of his term on March 4.

### Spanish War Veteran Pensions.

In the state legislature, William Ward, Jr. of Delaware, has presented a bill providing that when a state soldiers' pension bill shall be passed veterans of the Spanish war shall be eligible to $8 per month, when unable to live upon their own means and the United States pension, and when totally disabled.

### Intelligent Dog.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "There is one dog in Canton that certainly wishes to live up to the law. He appeared on the streets, one day recently, carrying his muzzle in his mouth and searched all over for the town officers in order to be properly muzzled."

### Profitable Sheep Raising.

D. O. Kniffin of Ward, Tioga county, is the owner of 11 ewes which have in the last two weeks given birth to ten pairs of twins. Sheep raising is considered a profitable business ordinarily but at this rate it seems as though there might be a mint in it.

## PATHETIC PICTURE FROM LIFE'S OTHER SIDE.

### Hawley Man Met Drunkard's Fate. Sad Plight of His Family.

In this little story taken from the Scranton Truth is a temperance sermon more powerful than any ever uttered by a human being. It is another of those pictures from life's other side, painting in pathetic colors the death of a drunkard.

"Staggering into the office of Dr. John P. Walker, in Scranton at 1:15 Thursday morning, Frank White, of Hawley, begged for medical aid. A stimulant was given him. His condition grew worse, and at 3 o'clock he was taken by the police to the State hospital, where he died within fifteen minutes.

Letters found in his pocket by the police tell the story of White being parted from his wife and child through drink; of the fight he had made against the craving for liquor, so that he could be united with his family again, and of the wife's sacrifices for their baby. White's death resulted from his drinking habits and exposure, the police say, and was not due to poisoning as at first believed.

From the letters the police learned that White came to Scranton a year and a half ago. One of the pathetic letters reads as follows:

'My Dear Husband: Oh, I don't know what will become of us, unless you get some job. Try and see if you can't get some little thing to do. My feet will be through my shoes soon, and I can not get any shoes to wear unless I have money. I am heartbroken, too.'

In another she tells him that she has been working in the silk mill at Hawley and trying to earn enough money to keep her baby.

She begs him to get work in Scranton or to come home, stop drinking and get a job there. In another she writes:

'Come home; get work. Sraighten up and we will be together again and happy.'

The police got into communication with a druggist in Hawley, who knows the White family, and he notified Mrs. White of the death of her husband.

The wife claimed the body and it was taken to Hawley for interment. The name of the deceased appears in the Hawley directory as "T. Frank White, barber, 16th street.

### Better Times Looked For.

Workmen residing in Sayre who depend for their livelihood upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad, are watching keenly for every indication of the coming of better times. The railroad depends, of course, upon the prosperity of the country for business, and by watching the daily papers the residents of this town are able to discern the beginning of better times. The American Bridge Company has sent word to 2,000 of its workmen at Ambridge, La., that by the middle of this week the company will be again on full time and that 800 additional men, who have been laid off for more than one year will be called back by the end of the week. The plant will work fifty four hours per week.

### Bitten by a Dog.

C. W. Clizbe, while soliciting orders for fruit trees in Wysox yesterday was set upon and bitten by a vicious dog. The animal grabbed him by the right leg, making a wound in the calf of the limb. Who owned the dog, Mr. Clizbe could not ascertain. Where the attack by the dog was made was near the Brick church, considerable distance from where the rabid dog was shot and killed, and as far as is known the animal was not in that vicinity. Constable Fenner has been notified and will try and locate the canine today.

### D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular March meeting of George Clymer Chapter D. A. R. was entertained by Mrs. C. L. Tracy and Mrs. L. M. Hall at the home of Mrs. Tracy Friday afternoon. After the routine business was finished, the study of the critical period of American History was continued, the subjects for the day being "Insurrection in the Northeast." "Territorial adjustment" and "Members of the Federal Convention." After the papers were read the usual pleasant social half hour followed before the meeting was adjourned until April. A. E. R.

### They Want a Bridge.

Business men at Falls and Kellersburg, Wyoming county, have formed an organization to ask the State Legislature for an appropriation of $75,000 for a bridge across th Susequehanna River at a central point between these two places. The nearest bridges are 12 miles in either direction, one at Pittston, the other at Tunkhannock. They cannot cross the river by ferry at Falls more than six months of the year, and are put to great inconvenience for the want of a bridge.

### Fine New Building for Meshoppen.

Says the Meshoppen Enterprise: "Allen Brothers, the carpenters and builders, have purchased of Mrs. E. H. Wells the building in which is located their store adjoining the Tewksbury & Fuller grist mill. They have also purchased the lot adjoining the building and extending over to the drug store building and are contemplating erecting a building thereon to accommodate their prosperous and increasing business."

### Dushore Deal.

B. F. Saxer has purchased the property at the lower end of Main street in Dushore, known as the Cadden block, and in which Mr. Saxer has conducted a successful restaurant business during the past year. The consideration was about $3,000.

Review small ads pay.

## MAN WANTS $25,000 FOR DEATH OF HIS BRIDE.

### She Was Put Off a D. L. &. W. Train, Only to Meet a Horrible Fate.

Joseph Urban of Throop, has brought an action for $25,000 damages against the D. L. & W. Railroad company for the death of his wife, to whom he had been married but one week.

He claims that his wife boarded a Lackawanna train at Binghamton for the purpose of going to Scranton, but owing to her ignorance of the English language and the ways of this country she depended on the trainmen to put her off at her destination, Scranton. But that the trainmen were negligent and did not do so but that on reaching Moscow she was put off the train and told to walk on the track to Scranton which she started to do when she was run down and killed by a train.

The husband contends that the trainmen should have carried her to Stroudsburg and sent her back to Scranton on the next train instead of putting her off at Moscow.

### Hoadleys Again in Limelight.

Mrs. Bruce Hoadley, who was supposed to have met a tragic death by drowning in the Lehigh canal at Easton recently, and, who later walked into her mother's home at Athens very much alive, has again come into limelight of publicity. Tuesday night she complained to the police that her husband, who had followed her to Athens, was making her life miserable, and she wanted him locked up. Night Policeman O'Brian found "Bruce" and he was arrested and spent the balance of the night in the town jail, and this morning told to leave town. He has departed.

### Troy Man Loses Two Fingers.

While hitching his team in the Cleaver & Greene sheds at Troy at 9 o'clock Thursday morning Benjamin Silliman had the misfortune to lose two fingers. One horse has the habit of throwing his head so in hitching that Mr. Silliman used a small but stout rope tied about the horse's neck This he did as usual, but when about to tie the horse threw his head and the rope cut the first two fingers entirely off. Mr. Silliman was taken home and attended by a physician.

### Birthday Party.

On Wednesday, March 10, 32 friends of Miss Bessie Ellis gathered at the home of her brother, Wilmot Elis, at Uhdey to help her celebrate her eighteenth birthday, the visit being a surprise to her. Games were enjoyed by all. At 11 o'clock lunch boxes which were brought by the young ladies were auctioned off by Arthur Ellis and the proceeds amounting to $12.75 was given to Miss Ellis in rememberance of her birthday, with other presents. She also received 45 post cards.

### Bradford Countian Honored.

Will H. Ransom of Ghent, a graduate of the Towanda High school, received honors at State College where he is now a member of the junior class. Mr. Ransom is one of the six chosen from his class to deliver an oration at the commencement exercises in June. These speakers are chosen from among those having highest class records in essays and rhetoricals for the two and a half years preceeding, and thereby carries with it consider able honor.

### Thinks it a Good Scheme.

County Superintendent of Schools Herbert S. Putnam, of Bradford county, has suggested something original and exceedingly sensible in the way of county fair premiums. He advises that the Bradford County Agricultural Society offer a prize of $100 in gold to the farmer who shows the greatest improvement in the appearance of his farm, and another $100 to the farmer who gets the best result from a certain number of acres of land.—Philadelphia Record.

### Grover School.

The following pupils of Grove school Standing Stone township were neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month ending March 11: Helena Dolan, Adelaide O'Herron, Hazel Schoonover, Blanche Brennan, Agnes Brennan, Genevieve Brennan, Ambrose Brennan, Thomas Collom, Henry Grace, Leroy Schoonover, Rodney Schoonover. Mary Kennedy, teacher

### First Straw Hat.

Isaac Sickler, proprietor of the Arlington hotel on South Main street is the first Towanda man to venture out in a straw hat. Mr. Sickler came forth under a nobby sallor straw Friday, and as the hot sun poured down like in the good old Summer time, there were not a few who sort of envied him.

### Postmaster Resigns.

Postmaster Wm. H. Swetland, at Mehoopany, has sent in his resignation on account of ill health, and a merry scrap over the appointment of a successor has begun. N. H. Davis and Fred J. Kintner are both aspirants for the place, and will make effort to reach the string that moves the appointive powers.

### Twelve Cars Off Track.

Twelve cars went off the track on the "horseshoe" on the Bernice branch Friday evening, and as a result traffic was delayed for several hours. This is the second derailment on the "horse shoe" within a couple of weeks.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Llewellyn W. Yanger of Almon Springs, N. Y., and Jennie Louise Price of Troy; Joseph A. W. Nesbitt of Laquin, and Estella C. Hill of Barclay.

## BOY LEAVES HOSPITAL WITH NEW MOUTH.

### Eight Years Old Scrantonian Enjoys His First Pucker this Week.

Little Andrew Siegle, the Scranton boy who had his mouth made bigger by the clever surgeons at the Hahnemann hospital in that city left that institution Thursday with his new month all fixed up and ready for business.

The operation was one of the most successful, as it was one of the strangest, ever performed. The boy's mouth was so small that it not only looked unnatural, but he found great difficulty in doing the ordinary things, such as eating, with it. During the present week, for the first time in his eight years, he was able to whistle, and he was proud of his whistle as the proverbial youngster is said to be of his first pants.

There is only a slight trace of the operation, which consisted of widening the mouth on both sides.

### Ninety-Seventh Birthday.

Oren Brown, a prominent and well known citizen of Canton, celebrated the 97th anniversary of his birth yesterday. When within three years of the century mark, Mr. Brown's memory is clear, his hearing is good and apparently all his faculties are normal. He is a regular attendent at church and it requires pretty rough weather to keep him away. In summer time he can tire-out much younger men in the potato patch. Mr. Brown has always been strictly temperate and has never used tobacco. He eats moderately, takes plenty of exercise and is interested in everything. Last June he was presented with a cane by the Historical Society of Bradford County, he being the oldest man present at the reunion of old people of the county held at Towanda. He prizes the cane very highly, but he can still walk very lively without a cane.

### Plugged the Dog.

Ed. Mouillesseaux Thursday located the dog which attacked him on Wednesday, and with a rifle he shot the animal in the head. The bullet struck the canine fair in the forehead, but did not kill, for the animal made good it's escape before another shot could be fired. It is described as being a large dog, of dark color with a white ferocious looking face, like that of a half mastiff. Chief Miller made a search for the wounded animal but up to dark he had failed to locate it. A dog owned by Jacob Ball which had been about the streets attracting considerable attention by reason of a sore foot, was put to death Thursday by it's owner who followed the instructions of Chief Miller.

### Scranton's Mystery.

South Scranton has a puzling mystery in the disappearance of Henry Zeigler, Jr., who has not been seen since January 26. His accounts and books have been found all right. He left home in his working clothes, having with him $2,500. The amount Mr. Ziegler had in his possession on the date of his disappearance was for investment in a project that had commended itself to his judgment. It was part of the proceeds of a sale of real estate. He had deposited the rest of the money in the bank, indicating that he had no intention of going away. Careful inquiry has failed to reveal any information of his whereabouts.

### Purchased Fine Horse.

On Wednesday of last week, C. D. Dimock, Towanda's well known fur dealer, closed a deal for the purchase of "Muggins," known as the Wettenburg stallion. This horse is a fine driver, his sire being "King Medium" one of the best horses ever in this section. He is a half brother to "Phileta Medium," owned by H. H. Northrup of Monroeton. "Muggins" is registered, and is undoubtedly one of the finest stallions in the county Mr. Dimock will handle the horse and stand him at different places in the county the coming season.

### Another Hotel Change.

C. W. Decker has sold the Hinman House in Monroe borough to Lannie C. Marcey of that place, and the new proprietor will take possession as soon as the transfer of license is made. Mr Marcey has been connected with the Summers house at Monroeton for a long time, is an enterprising and accommodating gentleman, and there is no reason why he should not succeed in the venture.

### Rev. Keltch Accepts Call.

Rev. H. F. Keltch, who resigned a short time ago as pastor of the Church of Christ at West Sayre, has received a call from the congregation at Tuscola, Ill., and has accepted. Mr. Keltch has been in Sayre for the last three years, taking the church after having conducted a series of meetings there. He has been preaching at Tuscola for the last few days. He states that the church there has a large congregation and is thriving.

### Another Freak Egg.

Says the Meshoppen Enterprise: "Ernest Love brought to this office a few days ago, one of the most peculiar freaks in the shape of a hen's egg, that we have ever seen. His wife in breaking an overly large egg found a hard lump within and on examination found enclosed and floating in the albumin a minature egg perfect in every way having a hard shell and being like a banta's egg.

### Grange Meeting.

At the next meeting March 13, of the Wyalusing Grange, P of H No. 58, Supt. H. S. Putnam will lecture on "Relation of the Grange to the Public Schools." All members are requested to be present.

## GOVERNOR STUART VETOES SALARY RAISING BILL.

### In Squelching Magistrates, Governor Indicates His Feeling.

Governor Stuart has refused to the Philadelphia magistrates the increase from $3,000 to $4,000 a year in their salary, which they asked for through the missionary work of Magistrate Joseph Call.

The Governor, in his first veto to this Legislature, killing their salary increase bill, gives by implication a warning to backers of all bills "creating new offices, or increasing the salaries of public offices." He may have had in mind, among other such bills, the one from Samuel Salus, which passed first reading in the House Thursday for large increases in the salaries of all the Supreme, Superior and Common Pleas Judges of the State.

The Governor seems to hit also at all the pending bills for additional judges and his veto communication to the Legislature is glad to avail itself of the proposed constitutional amendment for abolition of the Philadelphia Magistrates and establishing in place of them a Municipal Court, as a handy means of sidetracking the whole judgeship increase business until the next legislative session, when there will be a different Governor to wrestle with the problem.

The following bills were introduced in the State Legislature last week.

Imposing a tax of $50 on each band of gypsies in each county they enter

To permit cities and boroughs to pay councilmen.

Authorizing assessors to demand information about aliens from their employers and providing for collection of taxes.

To repeal the trust company tax act of 1907, which was recently declared unconstitutional.

Providing for appointment of a baseball licensing commission to authorize Sunday baseball playing between 3:30 and 6:30 p. m. and providing for a scale of licenses.

The following bills passed the House:

Bill to create a free employment agency in the State bureau of industrial statistics.

To punish the giving of short weight or measure making it a misdemeanor.

Validating acknowledgments when performed by notaries within three days expiration of commission.

Providing that roads improved in boroughs and township shall be maintained by them.

### Then and Now.

Says Editor Parsons in the Bradford Argus: "The other day our venerable friend, J. A. Record, dropped in to see us as he often does. Speaking about the prices he said that he had raised and sold eggs at six cents a dozen, and butter at six cents a pound, and took it in trade at that. This was long about 1842. Mr. Record is now ninety-three years of age, and the difference in the cost of living then and now is deeply emphasized by the prices that prevailed sixty-seven years ago and at the present time. He sold his eggs to Pierpont Bartlett who kept a hotel on the south side of the public square where the Presbyterian church now stands. When Mr. Record came to Towanda he crossed on a ferry at the foot of State street, there being no bridge at that time."

### To Publish Laws.

Publication of the acts of assembly and rules and regulations of departments in newspapers of the state at the rate of one cent a word is provided in a bill read in place in the House Monday evening by Mr. Shreve, of Erie. The bill requires publication in at least two papers in every county, to be designated by the secretary of the commonwealth of the acts relative to and rules and regulations of the departments of health, agriculture, public instruction, mines, factory inspection and forestry and the game and fish commissions.

### No One Wants the Job.

Although the postoffice department has twice advertised for bids for a carrier between Dallas and Keelersburg, no one feels like taking the job at the price the Government is willing to pay, and it is thought that the postoffice at Kellersburg may be discontinued at the expiration of the present contract, July 1.

### News of the Register's Office.

Will of John H. Morgan, late of the City of Elmira, deceased admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Aaron E. Tobey, late of the Township of Ridgbury, deceased, granted to Eva M. Tobey. Exemplified copy of the will of J. M. Rhodes late of the City of Scranton, deceased, filed.

### Again Awarded Contract.

Frank H. Brown of Orwell, has again been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Towanda to LeRaysville. The new contract is for four years. Mr. Brown has had the contract for the past four years and has given satisfaction in every instance.

### Orwell Township Couple Blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips of Tyrrell hill, Orwell township, Friday received a visit from the stock and now they are the parents of twins a fine boy and girl, weighing seven and eight pounds, respectively.

### More Boarders.

Three more boarders have been received at Sheriff Dean's boarding house on Pine street. The new boarders were all tramps, picked up by Constable Ritz, and sentenced to jail terms by Justice Nelson at Sayre.

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Louis. A. Larkin, of Rockdale, Lehigh county, has just learned that he broke his breast bone two years ago when he collided with a telephone pole at Village Green.

Frank L. Moyer, of Berne, Berks county, is the owner of a grandfather clock bearing the date 1756 that has been running 143 years and still keeps correct time.

The borough of Honeybrook has no burgess and is minus two councilmen because those elected to these positions had failed to file their expense accounts, and complaints were filed against them in consequence.

Mrs. Ellamina Graffin, of Catasauqua, Lehigh county, who died a few days ago, in her will decreeing her estate to her husband, made this stipulation: "If I should die of heart disease my husband cannot marry again, but if I die of a lingering disease then he may marry."

Jacob McAllister, a prominent farmer of Pequeo township, Lancaster county, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of having burned his barn, which was destroyed on January 15. This is the third arrest of persons of fair reputation in that locality made recently on the charge of arson.

The report of the auditors of the accounts of the Boyertown Relief association of the opera house fire of January 13, 1908, has just been made showing that the total receipts were $22,079.99; expenditures, $21,636.44, leaving a balance of $443.55, which will probably be used to erect a monument over the victims.

Alfonso Carletti, an Italian, was on Sunday drawn into the rapidy revolving grinder at the Lawrence Cement company's plant at Siegfried, Lehigh county, and before the engine could be stopped, was ground to pieces. From his rent garments were taken the small bits of $1,000 in bank bills, his savings for several years.

The use of the Maxim gun silencer, a device for deadening the sound at the discharge of a pistol or gun, is forbidden by the municipal authorities of Pittsburg, because by its use persons can be shot down and robbed on the streets without attracting the attention of any one.

Not one-half the usual amount of ice has been stored in the many great ice houses in the Pocono mountain region of Monroe county, and most of that is much poorer in quality than has been the storage of other years.

George McKinley, of Reading, doubting that a small object that he found was a dynamite catridge gave it a blow with a hammer on Sunday, and had two fingers blown off.

Examinations have been abandoned in the Harrisburg high school and hereafter pupils will be graded according to their average in recitations during the term.

An edict against secret or "frat" societies in the high school has been issued at Hazleton by President Geist of the school board.

The commissioners of Lehigh county have decided to float a loan of $200,000 for bridges, public buildings, etc., and will raise the county tax rate seven-tenths of a mill, making it two and one-half mills.

John E. Shertz, aged 46 years, a public school janitor of Lancaster, despondent because of the death of his wife, committed suicide on Sunday morning by hanging himself in the basement of the Duke street school.

Fire broke out in the loft of Cove Dale school house in Peters township, Franklin county, but not until the roof fell in with a crash and sparks fell into the school room was it discovered by the teacher or pupils, who were all busily at work. All rushed from the building, some escaping by the windows, and neglecting to secure their wraps and books. The building was entirely destroyed.

A supper was given in North Wales, Montgomery county, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church, and by Sunday morning a large number of the five hundred in attendance were very sick and doctors were hurriedly called by scores of sufferers. There were symptoms of ptomaine poisoning, believed to have been caused by chicken patties and canned green peas. Not many cases were very serious.

Phillipsburg, Centre county, is rejoicing over the discovery of a new vein of coal in a local mine—a fact which assures many additional years of prosperity and activity in the bituminous industry there.

Jesse Shallcross, the new burgess of Coatesville, has issued an edict that all "drunks that will come before him the second time will be considered as men of "known intemperate habits" and their names will be furnished to all hotel keepers, so that no more liquor dare be sold to them.

Mrs. Eckley B. Coxe, Mrs. Eckley B Coxe, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Coxe and Miss Rebecca have jointly donated $1000 for the erection of a children's shack at the White Haven sanitarium for tuberculosis patients. Mrs. E. B. Coxe and Mrs. E. B. Coxe, Jr., have already provided funds for the erection of several shacks for men at that place.

Hazelhurst, McKean county, is to be the location of a stock pasturing experiment on a large scale. The proprietors of a stock farm near Olean, N. Y., have purchased a 3,000-acre tract on the headwaters of Marvin Creek which they propose to clear and devote entirely to grazing purposes. The fencing of the tract will require seven miles of fence strong enough to keep the cattle from trespassing on the neighboring farms.

In an effort to provide shippers of coke with an improved car, which can be loaded and unloaded in the shortest possible time, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg have specified that of the recent order for 2200 new cars, 1000 shall be all steel cars of new design and of greater capacity that any coke cars hitherto built for regular service. The main novelty in these cars will consist of four hoppers, with eight openings in the bottom of the car, making the car practically self-clearing. The total capacity of each of the new cars is 2794 cubic feet, providing for a load of 100,000 pounds.

A peculiar and well-authenticated case of a premonition that enabled one student at Washington and Jefferson College to save his college chum from being asphyxiated comes from Washington, Pa. On last Friday night John Harkins, whose home is in Greensburg, awoke from a troubled sleep and with a fixed idea that his chum, Carl Wimberly, was in danger. He was unable to shake off the feeling, and went to the room of his friend, which was in the same lodging house, and there found Wimberly semi-conscious from gas that was pouring into the tightly closed bedroom from a partially opened jet.

Albert Keifrider, six feet five inches in height, has been appointed dog catcher in Pottstown, out of a large number of applicants.

Jennie Dalton, aged 9 years, of Reading, had not yet fully recovered from a severe burning accident when, on Wednesday, she was so badly bitten by a dog that she had to be taken to a hospital.

The reported shortage of $26,000 in the accounts of the western penitentiary at Pittsburg, it is claimed was only apparent and resulted from an error in the books which was easily straightened out.

A joint special committee of the city council of Phialdelphia has recommended the erection of a temple of justic in the city, for the separate accommodation of the courts, the edifice to cost $5,000,000.

John, a 4 year-year-old son of Levi Waugaman, of Kittanning, who had suddenly become sick, apparently went to sleep on the lap of his mother on Wednesday afternoon and when the doctor came in half an hour later Mrs. Waugeman told him the child was much better, but was greatly shocked when he told her that the sleep was the sleep of death.

While Ira W. Stratton, of Reading, was critically ill, the newspapers of the metropolis of Berks county published obituary notices of him. He didn't die, however, and has just won the endorsement of the republican caucus for president of select council. Just how far the notices helped in attaining this object is not stated, but they evidently aided some.

The borough lockup at Coatesville must be a lively place. One of the policemen the other night caught forty rats in the building.

A Pottstown octogenarian who has been following up the "goosebone" weather predictions, declares that April will be a colder month than March this year.

After many people have died and still more have been ill from typhoid fever, the waters of Cedar and Haas creeks, in Lehigh county, are to be analyzed.

The Pottsville school board has declared against the proposed new school code. In this action it went contrary to the opinion of the superintendent of the schools, who declared in favor of the new measure.

The Punxsutawney chamber of commerce is busily engaged in the endeavor to raise $35.000, an amount which it is said will be the means of bringing to that town a $150,000 silk mill plant.

The general store of Daniel Weiss at Easton is apparently a mark for the burglar. The other night it was robbed of goods valued at $150, making the second robbery this winter and the eighth altogether.

During a heavy wind storm the other night three presumably incendiary fires were started in Mahanoy City and as a consequence citizens patrolled the streets the remainder of the night in order to prevent any more attempts.

## LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

### Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

A game of baseball was played at Wellsburg on Saturday.

Four Sayre young men walked to Towanda Monday afternoon, just for exercise.

John Henley has returned from a visit with his son, J. E. Henley, near Waverly.

The S. & N. Y. will commence running trains direct into Williamsport on April 1.

James Bennett has gone to Stevensville, called there by the serious illness of his aged mother.

Contractor Whalen has a force of men at work on the abutments for the Standing Stone bridge.

Miss Gladys Snyder of Galeton, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Swaninger, on North Main street.

LeRoy Bowman was operated upon for hernia, by Dr. Haines of Monroeton on Sunday last. The operation was performed at the Bowman home in Towanda township.

Thirty two men found lodging at the town hall at Sayre Monday night. This is the largest number that has yet found shelter there and makes the number for the last twelve days 288.

John O'Hara, Jr., formerly a resident of Waverly, died Saturday morning in a hospital at Chicago as a result of injuries received in a railroad wreck at Omaha, Neb., several days ago.

# TAFT'S TARIFF CALL IN

## Asks Early Revision In His Message.

## RECALLS PARTY PLEDGE

### President Points Out Need of More Revenue.

### DEFICIT OF $100,000,000 NEAR

### Taxation Scheme Will Probably Make Many Things Cheaper.

Washington, March 17.—The new tariff bill will be introduced today, the delay in its presentation being to secure the approval of a new Republican member on the ways and means committee, whom the speaker will appoint to succeed Mr. Bonynge of Colorado whose term has expired.

President Taft's message on the tariff has excited much comment because of its brevity, it being very much shorter than anticipated.

Senators Aldrich and Daniel and Representatives Clark, Olmsted and McKinley, the notification committees of the senate and house, respectively called on President Taft to inform him that the special session was waiting on his instructions.

The president finished the paper, and it was at once dispatched by special messenger to the two houses, which were in waiting, having received the report of the committees that the document was on the way.

**Present Tariff, No Money Maker.**

The president's message was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act.

More than this, the present tariff act with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal $100,000,000. The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community especially, expects it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect.

**Speed of High Importance.**

It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session the better for the country.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

**Some Tariff Provisions Known.**

When the house of representatives met it was the expectation that following the receipt of the message the tariff bill would be presented by Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means. So far the terms of the bill have been secretly guarded and there is much interest in its provisions. While great mystery still surrounds the tariff bill, this much of its provisions is definitely known:

No tax will be imposed on coffee.

Lumber will be reduced from $2 to $1 per thousand.

There will be free hides and lower schedules on shoes and leather goods.

Steel will be materially reduced—one half on the bigger articles.

The duties on sugar are undisturbed and concessions are granted Cuba and the Philippines.

The wool schedule will be aimed at the amount of scoured wool in the fleece. This will permit cheaper grades of wool to get in at less duty. Woolens will be slightly reduced.

Plate and window glass will be reduced.

**Cut In Pig Iron and Ore.**

Iron ore will be reduced, and pig iron will be cut down.

Fluorspar, a component part of steel manufacture, will be taxed at $3 a ton. It is now on the free list.

The bill will specify duties for articles made dutiable by treasury and court decisions since the passage of the Dingley law.

Maximum and minimum tariff rates will be applied on some articles.

New classifications are made to correct errors of phraseology and construction in the Dingley law.

Accompanying the introduction of the tariff bill, which will be made by Mr. Payne from the floor of the house in a brief speech, will be an explanation or statement by the committee. This will show a transposition of articles and paragraphs so that no confusion will result from comparison with the Dingley law.

The figures in the bill which will be introduced may be taken as reasonably correct for a starter. The bill will immediately go back to the committee for further consideration. When it next reaches the house it will be open for consideration by members.

The time may be said to have passed when Democrats and Republicans will be lined up by parties on the bill. The members will vote by states and localities on some of its provisions.

The first work, however, to engage the attention of the house was the drawing of seats, that proceeding having been postponed because of the discussion in connection with the amendment of the rules.

In view of the expected presentation of the tariff bill Speaker Cannon, in all probability, will announce the names of the new committee on ways and means, the rules committee and the committees on printing, mileage and accounts. This may bring to a test the determination of the Democrats arrived at in caucus not to accept any committee assignments without the previous approval of Minority Leader Clark.

**Hands In the First Bill.**

To Representative Sabath, a Democrat of Illinois, fell the honor of introducing the first house bill in the Sixty-first congress. It was a bill to require persons carrying on occupations and trades subject to the regulative power of congress to pay compensation to employees injured and to change the general law for injuries received on mail routes.

The reading of the president's message in regard to tariff revision was the only business to come before the senate.

The composition of the senate committee on committees, as announced by Senator Hale, chairman of the Republican caucus of the senate, is generally accepted as indicating a distinct purpose to conciliate the "youngsters" of the senate, as the band of erstwhile "insurgents" and their sympathizers are called.

Senators Aldrich, Kean, McCumber and Crane of the "Old Guard" form a minority of the nine members, Senators Flint, Sutherland, Curtis, Borah, and Dixon all being of the younger element.

Yet it is realized that in this membership there is enough conservative sentiment to prevent any domination on the part of radicals should an effort be made by them to do so.

The fact that the far west predominates in the committee is also noticeable, six of the nine members being from west of the Missouri.

## KILLS TWO GERMAN OFFICERS IN DUELS.

### Wealthy Civilian, Jealous of Wife, Fights Army Men.

Eisenach, Germany, March 16.—A civilian fought two duels here with officers of the army and killed both his opponents. Pistols were used.

The civilian's name is Schutzbar Milg, and he is a wealthy landowner residing near Hohenaus. His opponents were a lieutenant named Von Buttlar and an army surgeon whose identity has been concealed.

Jealousy in regard to his wife, who is said to be an American, prompted Milg to challenge and fight both the army officers on the same day.

## STEEL WAGE CUT REJECTED.

**Effect of Action Will Be to Cause a Strike In the Mills.**

Reading, Pa., March 16.—After a long conference of the national officers of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' association and representatives of the locals of the district east of Pittsburg it was decided unanimously not to accept any reduction in the wages of puddlers and finishers, as proposed by the iron manufacturers.

The delegates present represented nearly 10,000 iron workers in the east.

**Boston Ancients Lose Commander.**

Boston, March 16.—Captain James A. Davis, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, died of heart disease in Lexington.

### WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff of Ithaca, were visiting at L. C. Burrough's last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Baird is ill.

A drama, entitled "A Noble Oucast," will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Grange hall Friday evening, March 26. Admission ten and 15 cents. Cast of Characters: Gerald Weston, Morton Kelly; Col. Matthew Lee, Maynard Wilcox; James Blackburn, Harold Anderson; Jack Worthington, Lloyd Crandell; Mrs. Lee, Laura Austin; France Lee, Theresa Anderson; Sadie, Edna Kelly.

# NEWS OF THE GRANGES

**Conducted by A. T. LILLEY**

L. Grantier of Keystone grange, reports full attendance at their meetings and frequent initiations. This grange is in the most prosperous condition that it has been for many years past.

P. R. Fleming, master of West Franklin grange, reports degree work at last few meetings and a strong effort to build sheds for the accommodation of those patrons who drive to the grange meetings. He is much interested in the work connected with his official position.

L. Fitzwater of Beech Flats grange, reports a class of nine instructed in the third and fourth degrees at last meeting. The young as well as others join to make co-operative work a success. Mutual benefit is secured by united effort.

It is gratifying to see a full list of the granges of Pomona district, No. 23, with names and postoffice address of the three principal officers, in the new Grange Register of Pennsylvania for 1909.

Open Hand grange records two additions and one death since our last writing and appointed on obituary committee to report on the death of R. D. Wilcox, who passed away Feb. 26, 1909.

Many of the members of the grange are regretting the defeat of the local option bill, while others think but little would have been gained for the cause of temperance if the bill had been passed.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of Open Hand grange was commemorated March 9. An all day meeting, dinner and whatever it takes to make up an old fashioned grange meeting marked the occasion as one long to be remembered. The lecturer's program provided that the grange officers of thirty-five years ago should take their respective places. The following responded: master, A. T. Lilley; overseer, Robert Mason; Ceres, Mrs. Susan Churchill, lady assistant steward, Mrs. A. T. Lilley; gate keeper, L. Churchill. Only two of the remaining charter members were reported as remaining on the roll, S. B. Morse and Mrs. C. T. Morse. The master, after giving a brief history of the grange, asked that an order be granted to pay balance of indebtedness on hall. An order was granted and treasurer S. O. Holcomb, after cashing the obligations handed them to the trustees, D. S. Sherman and H. D. Stone, who held them up before the master, who, with lighted match, burned the last evidence of indebtedness of the grange Brief talks were given by all of the charter members and others. Mrs. A. T. Lilley sang the Capitals the States as taught in the Geography singing schools of fifty years ago. The veteran officers of the occasion were assisted by F. J. Bailey, Sophia Holcomb, Mrs. F. J. Bailey and D. S. Sherman. Mrs. D. S. Sherman served as chief caterer to the satisfaction of all present.

Just now the members of the orders of Patrons of Husbandry are looking about to learn what has been gained by congressional enactment during the past few months. Good pledges were made by all political parties but their representatives were blind to the best wishes of the people who desire fair play in the activities of farm life. Parcel post, postal savings banks and other important measures have been relegated to the past but our faith is still strong in the belief that in the near future "right will make might" in favor of the laboring people. It seems somewhat strange that it required a presidential commission to find out what the grange has been teaching the people during the past forty years, but so it appears from the commission's summary. But after finding out conditions and needs how can the country people be bettered in their toil if no action be taken to improve conditions. Whatever improves rural life improves the life of the nation.

While our ex-president studies the denizens of the wilds of Africa there is a work of far greater importance to the farmer in studying the insect pests of the farm, garden and orchard. The many bulletins sent out from the agricultural departments are productive of much good, but object lessons are what attract the attention of most farmers. It is within the providence of the lecturer of each subordinate grange to provide work along this line that will not only interest the members but furnish practical information that may help the farmers' financial condition.

Literary work is essential in almost any walk of life but just now the farmer should be prepared to know how to feed not only his cows, horses, sheep, swine and poultry but his soil so it will produce a profitable crop for the farmer and the family. The farm, the crops and the family are very nearly what the controling power makes them. Education prepares for the work of the farmer whether it be in or out of the grange hall. Discussions and object lessons should be brought into requisition at every meeting of the grange, that is, a little time might be well spent in that way.

A fair specimen of what Sherwood, in his report of the Geology of Bradford county, called Burlington limestone, was presented to us a short time ago as a piece of meterorite that not long since was supposed to have fallen in the northern central part of Bradford county. It was claimed to have been picked up in a red hot condition immediately after it was seen to strike the earth. A geologist in the employ of the U. S. Geological survey a few years ago, while studying the geology of Western Bradford, concluded to name this limestone the Franklin because fine specimens of it are found in Franklin township, and for a further reason the name Burlington had previously been applied to a different limestone exposed to view farther westward. This limestone may be seen within less than one mile from each of the following grange halls: Keystone, Beech Flats, Open Hand, West Granville, Granville Centre, Towanda Valley, Iona, Wesauking and several others.

### ASYLUM.

D. C. Bacon of Sayre is looking after his bees at this place.

Mrs. D. W. Kilmer and daughter of Wysox spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Thomas Stoneman.

Miss Edith Vanderpool of Rienzi is visiting in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendershot visited at Rummerfield Sunday.

Chancy Swackhammer of Rummerfield has moved into Eugene Morey's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walborn of Liberty Corners spent Sunday at J. G. Kerrick's.

Miss Louie Frutchey entertained the following at supper Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerrick, Miss Ethel Layman, Francis Kerrick, Sheldon Kerrick and Martin Butts of this place and Fred Frutchey of Proctor, Minn.

Miss Mattie Taylor has returned to her home in Herrick after spending some time at Hallock Kissell's.

M. G. Butts was a business man in the City of Promise Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Benjamin is visiting her grandparents on Vaughn Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey entertained a number of their friends at supper Saturday evening.

### ORWELL RIDGE.

Master Paul Filten of LeRaysville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Levi Chaffee.

Mrs. Seabring and son, Aaron, are spending some timee with friends on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee spent Friday with friends at LeRaysville.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman, who has been suffering with an affection of the eyes, is some better.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Saturday with her parents at Towner.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee was at the county seat on Monday.

### SHORES HILL.

Mrs. Jackson Webb of Wysox, spent Sunday at Farnk Archer's.

Mrs. Charles Murphy of East Athens, spent a few days last week at M. F. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilmer spent Sunday with relatives in Towanda.

Perry Tompkins has purchased the Cahill property and expects to move into his new home April 1.

### MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lampman and Mrs. Cary Horan and son William were called to Sayles on Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late Joseph Woodin.

Revival meetings are still being conducted here by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Youell.

Mrs. Theron Selleck spent part of last week with her son at Sayre.

The remains of Mrs. C. L. Brown were brought here from North Towanda for intermnet in the Mountain Lake cemetery, on Thursday.

Allen and Howard Nichols visited their brother at Sayre on Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Lenox and Miss Laura Jenner attended the Olmstead-Kitchin wedding at Ulster on Wednesday of last week.

### A CORROBORATION.

**Of Interest to Towanda Readers.**

For months Towanda citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Towanda residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than cures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Towanda reader.

J. A. Campbell, 104 Pine St., Towanda, Pa., says: "I have the greatest confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Dr. C. H. Porter's drug store. Some years ago I had occasion to use them for backache and pains through my loins and they gave perfect satisfaction. In 1904 I gave a statement for publication, telling of the great relief I had derived from Doan's Kidney Pills and I can now say that I have appealed to them on several occasions since and have always received satisfactory results. It gives me great pleasure at this time to reiterate all I have previously said in favor of this excellent preparation.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Reporter-Journal—$1 a year.

### SOUTH GHENT.

Stephen Bidlack and wife and Miss Grace Vibbert of North Rome spent Sunday at Mrs. Emma Shores'.

George Archer of Wysox purchased a fine cow of H. G. Post and P. D. Post on Wednesday.

William Ransom is home from State College for a few days to see his mother who is very ill.

M. A. Stephenson and wife spent Thursday at G. B. Archer's at Wysox.

Misses Nellie Stephenson and Edith Horton spent Tuesday night with their teacher Miss Ina Horton at North Rome.

John Baxter, wife and daughter Francis fo North Rome spent Sunday with the gentleman's sister, Mrs. M. A. Stephen.

Clay Vann of Geneva, N. Y. is visitnig relatives in this place.

Charles Horton and wife of Hornbrook spent Thursday at R. W. Ransom's.

James Bustin spent the past week at Towanda.

Mrs. G. W. Bustin spent Thursday and Friday at Dry Run, helping care for her brother's, Dennis McCarty's little child who is ill.

### LEONA.

Miss Nellie Bailey of Austinville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Daly.

Miss Rhea Mead is staying with Mrs. Yerks at Harkness and expect to remain through the summer.

Miss Anna Brooks of LeRoy spent over Sunday at Dent Ballard's.

Miss Grace Philips of Elmira, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kennedy.

Miss Madge Leonard on her eighth birthday, last Saturday, received a post card shower of 30 cards from her friends and school mates.

Miss Lena Stacy entertained at warm sugar party on Saturday evening last, the Misses Harriet Parsons, Lela Forrest, Alma Price, and Helen Vanauran of Troy and Miss Cecil Alexandria of Sylvania.

Mrs. Mary Guthsie returned to Elmira on Monday after spending the last of the week at M. U. Guthrie's.

Rev. W. A. Stackhouse was in Elmira the last of the week.

### BOURNE.

Friends and neighbors of Master Allen Bourne are pleased to learn he is on the road to recovery.

Miss Ruth Brown of Smithfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Dubert and children of Heblet, were guests of her uncle, U. G. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tuttle of Mac, on Sunday.

Elmer Johnson of Fairview, is assisting his uncle, Franklin Lanford, through the sugar season.

Harold Vroman of Burlington, visited his uncle, F. A. Langford Saturday and Sunday.

### WARRENHAM.

Those who went to Washington to attend the inauguration reached Apalachin Tuesday morning on their return, eleven hours late.

Mrs. Anna Young entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbin and George Dewing at dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee went to Little Meadows Friday afternoon to see George Graves, who is sick.

Rev. P. H. Brooks preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday and made arrangements to have a student supply the pulpit for the coming summer.

### STEVENSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb spent a few days at Montrose last week.

Milo Carr had the misfortune to fall from a wagon while at play one day last week and break his left arm.

Stuart Barrack of LeRaysville, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Atwood of LeRaysville, were in this place on Friday.

Frances Stevens spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Miss Mona Quigley spent Sunday with Miss Helen Fuller at her home in Herrick.

### HERRICKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Titus of Camptown, and Miss Dora Platt and Harold Brister of LeRaysville, spent Sunday at M. A. Overpeck's.

The creamery at this place expects to start up April 2.

Miss Nellie Mitten of Laceyville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten, last week.

H. W. Durand is ill.

Misses Mabel and Bess Robinson are assisting Mrs. H. B. Landon with her sewing this week.

### TYRRELL.

Miss Jennie Moore was in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Emma Brewer of Philadelphia was called here to attend the funeral of the nephew, Walter Brewer.

L. B. Sexton was a business man at Nichols on Monday.

F. N. Moore was at Harrisburg the past week.

Walter Cummings and family have moved on the D. C. Tyrrell farm.

Born Friday, March 12, 1909 to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Phillips, twins, a boy and a girl.

### SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Laura Strange spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Shattuck, at Mansfield.

Sanford Smith is moving from his farm to this place.

H. E. Bardwell has rooms in Frank Swain's house until he either buys or builds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller are keeping house for John Ludington.

Dean Burley visited friends at Mansfield Friday and Saturday.

### ORWELL MAN LOST THUMB AND TWO FINGERS.

**Martin Russell Came in Contact With Swiftly Revolving Buzz Saw.**

Martin Russell of Orwell, had two fingers and the thumb of his right hand removed at the Rebert Packer hospital Wednseday afternoon, the amputation being necessary as the result of his hand having been caught by a saw.

Wednesday morning Russell was at work sawing wood for Wesley Phillips at Orwell. He was using a power saw belonging to G. L. Hudson and had a pole on the carriage and was shoving it against the saw. A helper raised another pole to the carriage and struck the one that Russell was holding. His hand was forced against the saw and the thumb and two fingers were nearly amputated. When he reached the hospital and was placed on the operating table it was found the only thing to be done was to perform an amputation.

### DEEDS RECORDED.

**With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.**

Terry and Albany Townships.—March 4, 1909, Estella Chapman to Burton C. Terrill; lots, $1,400.

Wilmot Township.—July 31, 1908. Oris D. Bartlett to Henry Arthur Bartlett; lot, $10.

Canton Township.—April 9, 1908. Anna and Thomas M. Brann to Clyde J. Schrader; lots, $300.

Towanda Township.—Feb. 24, 1909. Egleston Burroughs and others to Miss A. L. Mace; 50 acres, $1,050.

Rome Township.—May 7, 1891. Sheriff of Bradford county to James H. Morey; 72 acres, $25.

Rome Township.—Feb. 27, 1909. Estate of James H. Morey, to John T. Russell; 72 acres, $648.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 15, 1909. Fred Lowe and wife to Emily D. Angier; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—March 2, 1909. W. H. Demorest and wife to Aaron and Eliza A. Eddy; lot, $950.

Towanda Boro.—January 31, 1895. B. Kuykendall and wife to George A. Dayton; lot, $750.

Athens Boro.—March 1, 1909. Geo. E. Herrick to E. F. Herrick; lot, $1.

Granville Township.—March 2, 1909. George Lee and wife to Emery A. Andrews; lot, $2,500.

Athens Boro.—Feb.—, 1909. Harry G. Minor and wife to Almeron S. Brigham and Eva M. Brigham; lot, $900.

Smithfield Township.—December 9, 1908. William Moody and wife to E. B. Cooper; lot, $800.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 20, 1909. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lyon and others to A. C. Elsbree Estate; lot, $2,000.

Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 7, 1908. R. E. Russell and wife to Edwin A. Keeler; lot, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 26, 1908. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Etta A. Smith; lot, $10.

Herrick Twp—Alfred R. Schoonover and wife to Fred D. Kissell; lot, $275.

Wilmot Twp.—Hiram B. Meeks and wife to L. J. Mapes; lots, $3,000.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 26, 1909. Hugh Crawford and wife to G. E. Fitzwater and E. M. Andrews; lot, $450.

Wells Twp.—Feb. 18, 1909. Chas. Voorhees and wife to E. N. Garrison; lots, $3,800.

Warren Twp.—Dec. 24, 1908. Anson C. Newman and wife to Nathan E. Newman; 150 acrse, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—Feb. 6, 1909. C. H. Daugherty and wife to D. J. Armstrong; lots, $1,450.

Wyalusing Twp.—Feb. 27, 1909. George H. Hayman and wife to D. Hatch; lot, $800.

Terry Twp.—March 4, 1909. Estate of Elias A. Chapman to Estella Chapman; lots, $1,400.

To reach the people who spend money in Towanda advertise in The Daily Review.

**Political Announcement.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules, Primaries June 5, 1909.

W. G FERRELL,
feb25-tf Towanda Township, Pa.

## The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

**Towanda Provision Market.**

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| Eggs | 16c. |
| Butter | 26c. |

**General Markets.**

New York, March 16.

BUTTER—Increasing firmness on top grades; receipts, 12,092 packages; creamery, specials, 29½a30c. (official 29½c.); extras, 29c.; thirds to firsts, 21a28; held, common to special, 20a27½c.; process, common to special, 16a23½c.; western factory, 16a19½c.; western imitation creamery, 20a21c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,096 boxes; state, full cream, special, 15¾a16¾c.; small, fancy, 15½c.; large, fancy, 15½c.; good to fine, 15¼c.; winter made, best, 14¼c.; common to prime, 11¾a14c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a12½c.

EGGS—Barely steady; receipts, 29,255 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 23a24c.; fair to choice, 21a22½c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 20a21c.; fair to choice, 19a19½c.; western, firsts, 19c.; seconds, 18¼a18½c.

POTATOES—Firm; domestic, old, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.50a3; per bbl. or bag, $2.25a2.75; European, per 168 lb. bag, $2a2.25; Bermuda, per bbl., $5.50a7; sweet, per basket, $1.25a1.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Good demand; prices not established.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; barely steady; turkeys, young, selected, per lb., 23c.; poor to good, 18a22c.; fowls, boxes, 15½a16c.; barrels, 14½a15½c.; old roosters, 12c.; squabs, white, per doz., $1.25a4.25; frozen turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 22a25c.; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 26a28c.; corn fed, fancy, 22a24c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 20a25c.; corn fed, 17a20c.; fowls, No. 1, 14a15c.; old roosters, 12c.; ducks, No. 1, 17a18c.; geese, No. 1, 12a14c.; capons, 24a27c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 65a85c.; shipping, 60c.; clover, mixed, 55a75c.; clover, 50a60c.; rye straw, $1a1.12½; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

### RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendershot visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hendershot, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanKuren visited friends at Terrytown Sunday.

Miss Pearl Platt of Towanda, is visiting at Mrs. L. W. Depew's.

Mr and Mrs. McPherson of Herrickville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Proof, over Sunday.

Raymond VanNest was in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franco have gone to keeping house in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Whipple of Waverly, are visiting friends in this place.

**Application for Charter.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by John J. Becker, Charles W. Newman and Flora Schmitt, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, at his office in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 7th day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." Approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called The Wyalusing Creamery Company, the character and object of which is to produce, buy and sell milk, cream, butter and other farm products, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

18mar3t S. J. STRAUSS,
Attorney for Petitioners.

**Application in Divorce.**

To Charles E. Willard. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 351, September term, 1908. You are hereby notified that Ammarilla Willard ,your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, April 12, 1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Ammarilla in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., March 15, 1909. 4t

**Executor's Notice.**

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Nichols deceased, late of Rome Borough Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. L. R. POWERS,
G. D. POWERS,
March 5, 1909.-6t* Executors.

**Executor's Notice.**

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah L. Berry deceased, late of Township of Wells, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIS B. BAKER, Executor.
Feb. 19, 09. R. F. D. 58, Gillett, Pa.

**Auditor's Notice.**

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County to report distribution of the balance of the funds and securities in the hands of John W. Mix, Executor of the estate of Ulilla M. Updyke, late of the Borough of Towanda, in said county, deceased, as shown by the final account of said Executor, will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, the 29th day of MARCH, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., when and where all persons having claims against the said balance of funds and securities must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same. W. E. LANE, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., February 24, 1909.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Letters of administration on the estate of James M. Schrader, deceased, late of Franklin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. R. SCHRADER, Administrator.
Feb. 15, 1909. Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.

**Administratrix's Notice.**

Letters of administration on the estate of James S. Doty, deceased late of the Township of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. 18feb6t

EMMA S. DOTY, Administratrix.
East Smithfield, Pa., Feb. 13, 1909.

**Executor's Notice.**

Letters testamentary on the estate of Morris Shepard, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY SHEPARD, Executrix
FRED W. STACY, Executor.
Athens, Pa., Feb. 4, 1909-4t.

**Auditors Notice.**

The undersigned, the Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriffs sale of the real estate of the Wyalusing Embroidery Company, at the suit of Arthur Stussi, et al., hereby gives notice of his appointment, and that he will attend to the duties of the same, at his office in Towanda Borough, on Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M. when and where all persons are required to make their claims, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

HENRY STREETER, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa. Mar 1, 1909. (4w.)

## NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

### Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

Miss Christine Montanye is home from a two weeks' visit in Washington.

Charles Morrow of West Pittston is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Born, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harden of North Main street, a daughter.

John Struhm, an aged Sayre man lost a finger while at work in the shope Friday.

C. B. Heverly has purchased an interest in the Cott & Fulmer meat market at Dushore.

Seventeen new cases of measles were reported to the Wilkes-Barre city authorities Tuesday.

Troy may be represented at the field meet in Harrisburg toward the close of the school year.

Miss Irene Corey of Gillett, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital on Thursday.

A divorce was granted Thursday to Cora Baker from her husband, Lester Baker, on the grounds of desertion.

Miss Edna Sible, stenographer at the Star office, is spending a few days with friends at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Samuel Ward of Columbia X Roads, has leased the James McKean house off the Porter road near Troy boro.

H. M. Smith of Mansfield, is in Elmira looking for a one legged youth who got away with his pocketbook containing $18.

Watkins Post, G. A. R. of Towanda, have lost four members by death since the first of January. The post now has a membership of 75.

Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mirror, pied ten cases of type on Monday and yet the Mirror reflected as brightly as ever last week.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolcott of Germantown, Pa., a daughter. Mrs. Wolcott was formerly Miss Fannie Homet, of Towanda.

Prof. Koch of Harrisburg, one of the State high school inspectors has just completed the work of visiting all the high schools in Bradford county.

Out of a class of forty in vocal music at Mansfield State Normal last month only six passed. Miss Ione Silvara of New Albany passed with a 90 mark.

Mrs. E. S. Smith of Waverly, who came to Towanda to attend the funeral of the late E. S. Smith, is the guest of Mrs. Titus and sister for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin has returned from New York city with her new line of Spring millinery. Miss Evelyn Hoag will be Mrs. Griffin's trimmer this season.

Messrs W. F. and J. W. DeWitt of Troy, have formed a copartnership for the purchase and shipment of fresh butter and eggs, beans and onions and other produce.

Rev. Floyd Randall of Troy, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Sayre to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Keitch.

Representative Gray of Wyoming county, has introduced a bill providing that after Nov. 1, 1911, county school superintendents shall be elected by popular vote.

Pupils of the Towanda public schools sold tickets to the Packer hospital benefit at the Family theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings amounting to $65.80.

Fred Bohlayer is trying out with a new machine the possibilities of making drain tile at home, in 18 inch lengths, from gravel and concrete.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Norris Minard, who is in the U. S Navy and was on the battleship Ohio on the recent trip around the world is home on a short visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Minard at Canton.

The members of last season baseball team of Towanda High school held a meeting Friday and elected J. Bernard Blake captain, and Edward Overton manager for the season of 1909.

The tax rate for Montrose is as follows: Borough purposes, 10 miles, light and water, 8 mills, bond, 2 mills, making 20 mills. Towanda's entire tax rate is ten mills, just half that of Montrose.

Miss Belle Carnochan of Troy, and party sail from New York the same day ex-President Roosevelt and hunting party start for Africa by the Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line, bound also for Naples.

Mrs. Brewster A. Long has gone to spend a few days in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles of Towanda, on their way home from Washington and a visit to their son in the Annapolis Naval Academy.—Troy Gazette.

Walter Finch and bride, of New Albany, are spending a few days at the home of his brother, Charles Finch and his aunt, Mrs. Charles Spear, in Athens. They also will spend a few days with friends in Sayre.

Prof. Charles Campbell, formerly of Sylvania, has been engaged to conduct the music department of the Bingham School at Mebane, North Carolina. His work as a musician and director is highly commended by the papers of that section.

The three act drama "Clover Farm," which the Sylvania Dramatic club was to give March 11th and 12th, has been postponed to a later date on account of the illness of some of the members of the cast. The play is a strong one and when given will doubtless make a hit.

## SOMETHING ABOUT BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

### Students From Towanda and Vicinity Rank High at This College.

Towanda and vicinity ranks high among the places which are highly represented at Bucknell this year Among those pursuing advance studies at that institution are the following:—Arthur C. Fairchild, 11; Anne F. Chaffee, '09; Myra M. Chaffee '09; Leon M. Crandall, '12; Monroeton, George H. Northrup, '10; Earl E. Hinman, '11.

The fifty-ninth annual catalogue of Bucknell University is a book of over 200 pages, and contains a full account of the institution. The charter granted February 5, 1846, secures entire religious freedom to teachers and students, no religious sentiments being a bar to admission or allowed to "abridge their privileges or immunities." The institution has property of over a million dollars, seven hundred thousand of which is in productive investments. Among the larger givers to the institution, are noticed the names of Samuel A. Crozer, Harry S Hopper, John D. Rockefeller, Gen Charles Miller, Col. John J. Carter Henry Kirke Porter, David Porter Leas and Andrew Carnegie.

The attendance during the year aggregates 775, of which 547 are in the College.

The Bucknell basket ball team defeated Lehigh last week by the close score of 16 to 15.

"Jake" Northrup, of Monroeton Bucknell's crack pitcher is limbering up for the baseball season.

### Postal Saving Banks.

The postal savings project which has been agitated for some time past received an indorsement from the new President in his inaugural address. This is a very worthy project and should receive the favorable attention of the Congress. Some banking institutions look upon it with disfavor believing that if the Government undertakes to establish savings banks the result will be injurious to the banks. This, however, would not be the case. Few of those who now deposit in existing savings banks would be willing to withdraw their savings and invest in the postal savings scheme at a lower interest than they are now receiving. But it is quite likely that many who are not now saving any money would be attracted by the offer of the Government to take care of their money at a low rate of interest and would be induced to join the army of savers truthfully remarks the esteemed Altoona Tribune.

### Towandian Honored.

Charles J. Carroll of Durango, Mexico., is spending a short time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maria Carroll, on York avenue. Mr. Carroll has been greatly honored by being offered by the Chinese government a position as chief engineer and manager of construction of a railroad about eight hundred miles in length which reaches to the Indian frontier, on the road to Mandalay, in the province of Yunnan, which is situated in the southwestern part of China. This country has never been explored by foreigners. It is very rich in copper and almost all of the jade which is used comes from Yunnan and is mined by the nation. At the present time Mr. Carroll is engaged in private practice in Durango in both mining and civil engineering. Formerly he was chief engineer of the Mexican International railroad, at present owned by the Mexican government.

### Cost Them $20 Each.

Four Rutland Tioga county boys the other day stoned their way into court. They were at school and getting coltish fired a few rocks at the school house door just as Miss Updyke, the teacher opened it to ring the bell. One of the stones struck Miss Updyke in the forehead, felling her to the floor and cutting an ugly gash. She had them arrested and a Justice of the Peace fined the quartette $80. It is not stated what followed the payment of $20 each by the boys' fathers, but if they got off without a sound threshing it was less than they deserved.

### Freak Lamb.

A freak in animal nature may have been seen the first of last week at Job Huyler's on the North Fork road. A sheep of Huyler's had given birth to twin lambs, which in itself is not remarkable, but while one lamb was perfect in form the other had two heads There was only one neck but the two heads were well developed having each two ears, two eyes, one mouth and one nose. During its short life the lamb breather through both noses. —Canton Sentinel.

### On a Big Run.

A Maxwell Junior automobile, a duplicate of the smallest car which C. P. Welles of Towanda has the agency for, is to be started on a 2,000 mile no stop trip to give the machine a thorough test by the manufacturers The run will be made near Philadelphia, and after the 2,000 miles have been travelled the car will be immediately sent on a cross Pennsylvania run from Philadelphia to Pittsburg This is one of the most severe tests that a small automobile has ever been started on.

### New Brand of Coffee.

Mansfield is a "no license town, but listen to this from the Advertiser:" It is rumored a package of coffee came by express for one of our citizens, and when the driver threw it onto the express wagon the bottle broke and the whisky ran out."

Advertising pays in The Daily Review.

## FIVE YEAR SUIT FOR DAMAGES HAS BEEN ENDED.

### Susquehanna County Man Sued to Recover $10,000 for Loss of Arm.

One of the hardest fought legal cases against a big and powerful coal mining corporation in the state of Pennsylvania has just been settled, after a fight of five years by Attorney John M. Kelly, of Montrose, attorney for the plaintiff in the action of Andrew Starinski of Forest City, Susquehanna county, against the Hillside Coal and Iron Co.

The plaintiff sued to recover $10,000 on behalf of his 14-year-old son, John, who lost an arm in a coal breaker of the defendant company. The case has been dragging along in the Pennsylvania courts for the past five years, when the defendant made an offer of settlement, said to be the largest on record of its kind in the Keystone state. One of the terms of settlement, however, was an agreement on the part of the plaintiff to refrain from publishing the amount

### To Stock Rivers With Salmon.

The Susquehanna and Delaware rivers are to be stocked with the Pacific coast silver sided salmon. A large consignment of eggs are now being shipped from a U. S. fish hatchery in Washington to the Supt. of the Mt. Pleasant, Pa., hatchery and they will be planted in the Susquehanna and Delaware. It is claimed that these rivers should be ideal for the development of the salmon. At a certain age after planting, the fish migrate to tide water, where they remain until they are four years old, when they return to their native waters to spawn. The average weight of these fish at four years is about five pounds. They are a very "gamey" fish and very fine for the table.

### Well Kept Pledges.

Way back in 1877 on May 4, Francis Murphy lectured on temperance in the Methodist church in Mansfield. It was an interesting meeting and most all of the boys who liked their beverage signed the pledge. There is only one who signed the pledge at that time who has remained faithful. That was Henry Gaylord, who has not even tasted of sweet cider since says the Advertiser. Miss Fannie Elliott, now Mrs. T. O. Whitnall, sister of Dr. F. G. Elliott, pinned the blue ribbon on Mr. Gaylord's coat after he had taken the pledge. It will be thirty-two years the fourth of next May when the pledge was signed, and Mr. Gaylord is as proud of the fact today as he was when he first signed the card. And well he should be.

### Dunsmore's New Two-Cent Bill.

Undismayed by the Supreme Court's crippling of the Dunsmore 2-cent fare law of 1907, through the decision that as to the Pennsylvania Railroad it was confiscatory, Representative Dunsmore of Tioga county has introduced in the House another 2-cent far bill which he argues, "will hold water." It makes the maximum rate per mile 2 cents. Mr. Dunsmore now comes forward with a bill which, he argues, overcomes the objection made by the Courts to the existing law and declares that there is no known reason why the law should not be held as constitutional and henceforth stand unshaken.

### Honesdale Collector Robbed.

Louis Partridge of Honesdale, a collector for a cream separator company, was driving towards Honesdale after a collection trip on Thursday afternoon, when two men jumped into his buggy for the purpose of riding to Honesdale. When near the town the men blindfolded him, placed a wooden gag in his mouth and bound his legs and arms with rope, after which they rifled his pockets of about $400, all his collections.

### Teachers Are Going West.

Rumor has it that a number of Bradford county school teachers, including two or three from Towanda, are contemplating going to the far west after the present school term. That the rumor is well founded is evidenced by the fact that the teachers are all saving their money, every cent possible. The magnet in the West, so tis said, is better pay for teaching and better matrimonial prospects.

### Scranton Burglaries.

Burglars are still operating in Scranton in several places but so far the police have not caught any of the guilty ones. The biggest haul made recently was on Thursday night when they rifled the safe of Max Judcovitz of South Washington avenue of $700 in cash and a number of gold watches.

### Railroad Rumor.

Report has it that W. W. Woodward, the popular Lehigh Valley conductor, is to be retired on a pension. Mr. Woodward is one of the most faithful men on the line, and though he would be missed by the patrons of the road if he were laid off, all would rejoice to see him well taken care of by the company.—Tunkhannock Republican.

### Mr. Moore in New Company.

George H. Moore, president of the George H. Moore Fruit company, is one of the principal stockholders in the new fruit company to be started in Ithaca and known as the Ithaca Fruit and Produce company.

### Resolutions Adopted.

Wysox Lodge No. 1152 I O O F has adopted resolutions upon the death of their late brother, George Russell. The committee on resolutions was composed of E. Doane, P. S. Haight and Rev. D. Davies.

## WELLSBORO—MANSFIELD TROLLEY A SURE GO.

### Capital Stock All Subscribed and Work Will be Commenced Soon.

Speaking of the Wellsboro—Mansfield trolley line, the Wellsboro Gazette has the following to say which indicates that the line will be a sure go.

"A meeting of the officers and Board of Directors of the Tioga Traction Company was held at the office of the Electric Light Company in the Hastings block on Monday afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of perfecting the organization the necessary amount of stock $26000 having already been subscribed.

"The application for a charter is printed in another column. As soon as the charter is granted next month stock will be offered for sale to the amount of $130000 which it is believed after careful consideration will be sufficient to build and equip the line ready for operation.

Active work will be commenced next month to secure the right of way for the proposed road from Wellsboro through Whitneyville Catlin Hollow and Covington to Mansfield. The route of the road in Wellsboro has already been printed in these columns It is said that the farmers along the entire route through which the road will pass are very enthusiastic over the project and many of them will subscribe for the stock.

"The promoters propose to equip the road with the latest and most improved rolling stock adapted for a regular steam railroad. Two 60-foot interurban type semi-convertible passenger cars equipped with 400-horse power motors and weighing 50-tons each will be used for the accommodation of the traveling public. Seventy-ton steel rails will be used on the roadbed.

"With the detail work already well under way the present indications are very favorable for the construction and completion of the much-talked of trolley line between Wellsboro and Mansfield before another year rolls around."

### Mare to be Cared For.

Says the Athens correspondent of the Waverly Free Press: "George H. Stimson has presented to C. B. Tyrel, his mare, Flora with the understanding that he will keep her for his own use and that she will be used only for light work. Flora is not to pass out of the ownership of Mr. Tyrel and in the event of his death, before that of Flora's, she is to come back to Mr. Stimson. Flora is a pacer of some reputation in the Valley. She is thirty-two years old and has been owned by Mr. Stimson for twenty-five years. While never entered in any of the races, she has, in her younger days, covered a mile in 2:20."

### Ground Broken For Ulster Bank.

Ground has been broken at Ulster for the new bank building which is to be erected in that place. The contract for the structure has been let to T. W. Keech of Athens. The building is to be one stoy, of brick, and will cost $2,500. It will be equipped with a modern safe and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of July. Ulster is one of the most thriving towns in Bradford county, and the citizens of that place, and the residents of the surrounding country who transact business there have long felt the necessity of a banking institution.

### Nearly Cremated Himself.

John L. Sullivan, the Athens bad man, who has been in jail so many times he hardly knows when he is in or out, came near cremating himself Thursday night. He had been arrested and placed in the lockup, and so mad was he that he applied a match to the mattress on his bunk. Before the flames could be extinguished, Sullivan's clothing was burned from his body, hair, whiskers and eyebrows singed and that he was not burned to a crisp is a mystery.

### Wright Acknowledges Guilt.

John Wright who stole a watch from William Hannis of Sayre and was arrested at Waverly and taken to Owego from which place he was brought to Sayre by Sheriff Dean and Constable Ritz on requisition papers issued by Governor Stuart, on being arraigned before Justice Nelson on Saturday admitted the theft of the watch. In default of $300 bail he was brought to the county jail to await the action of the court.

### Two More Spellers Identified.

Two other spellers who were 100 in the trial contests and who were in the county championship finals at the opera house were Amanda Mingos No. 442, and Ruth Moore No. 447, both of the Towanda eighth grade. This leaves only No. 482 unidentified.

### Promptly Paid.

The Insurance held on the building of M. E. Rosenfield by Companies represented by Park and Watson was adjusted and paid very promptly. The claims were signed by Mr. Rosenfield, March 5, and the drafts were received for the amount March 7th.

### Sons Against Father.

John Burke, aged 75 years, of Archbald asks the Lackawanna courts to compel his sons Walter and Frank to transfer back property belonging to him and which he alleges they acquired by mean of forgery.

Legal blanks at the Review office.


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## ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE LEHIGH.

### South Waverly Woman Wants $20,000 For Loss of Husband.

Through her counsel, David O. Decker, of Waverly, and Hon. E. M Dunham, of Sayre, Mrs. Flossie M. Sheldon, of South Waverly, has commenced an action against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to recover the sum of $20,000 dagages for the loss of her husband.

Sheldon was employed by the Lehigh as a brakeman, and while engaged in his duties at Laceyville in January, 1908, he was instantly killed He was engaged in shifting cars in the night time. His duties required him to stand on the side step of a freight car. A pile of ashes had collected between a side track and the main line, and as Sheldon had no knowledge of its presence, so it is claimed, his feet were pushed from the step. He fell under the wheels adn was instantly killed.

The suit has been commenced in the Bradford county court of common pleas, but it is not likely to be tried until the September term.

## PROPOSED LAW HITS SAYRE LOAN SHARKS.

### "Iron Horse" Men Stand in Fair Way of Being Put Out of Business.

Sayre with its business depression and graft charged atmosphere, has again been prodded. It is the so-called "iron horse" business men who feel the sting this time.

This "iron horse" business is conducted by two or three men who make a practice of loaning money to the railroad men and taking security in the shape of assignments of the men's wages, which sometimes are turned into the railroad. These assignments are renewed each month and carry a big rate of interest or discount as it might better be termed.

The business has become very troublesome to the railroads, and a bill was introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature at their suggestion prohibiting a man assigning wages amounting to less than $200, without consent of the employer, or his wife if he is a married man. This effects the Sayre men, and as the bill has passed the lower house and probably will pass the senate, and go to the Governor, these men are very much troubled, as all their assignments would then be void.

### Birthday Gathering.

Happy hearts and smiling faces found their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowell at Monroeton, on the afternoon of March 6, in responce to an invitation from the hostess to spend the hours from 2 to 5, with their daughter, Grace, in honor of her eighth birthday. A generous repast was served. Those present were Edith Hollenback, Helen Yard, Mary Loller, Marian Young, Lutilda Holcombe, Madaline Smith and Ethel Spencer.

### Teachers in Towanda.

Among the school teachers in Towanda on Saturday to attend the local institute in the high school building were: Laura McKee of Ulster; Belinda Clarke, Agnes Leahy and Theresa Leahy of Overton; Florence Tyrrell, Bessie Cass, Jennie D. Moore and Emma Hill of North Orwell; Howard Gore of Ulster; Mary, Rachel and Richard Barrett of Marshview; S. L. Russell and Edith Russell of Rome.

### Another Hotel Change.

C. W. Decker, who on Thursday sold the Hinman House hotel property at Monroeton to L. C. Marcy, has purchased the Hotel Wysox at Wysox from H. J. Decker, who expects to go West in a few weeks. The new proprietor will take possession as soon as the transfer of license can be made.

### East Athens Boy Bitten by Dog.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. VanSice of East Athens, was biten by a dog owned by N. A. Wood of East Athens. The animal has been shot and the head and shoulders sent away to determine whether or not the dog had rabies.

### Gifts From Ireland.

Mrs. A. W. Hoffert of Charles street on Saturday received from the City of Fethard, County Tipperary, Ireland, a box containing the real shamrock as it grows there; also a number of badges of the harp and shamrock, such as is worn there on St. Patrick's day. Mr. Hoffert also received a green silk handkerchief twenty inches square beautifully worked in shamrocks.

### After Fourteen Years.

After fourteen years of continuous and faithful services Mrs. Minnie Hebert has resigned from the employ of the county. It has been her duties to keep the interior of the court house in presentable and sanitary condition, and that she succeeded in this there is no denying. Her successor has not been chosen, as yet.

### Sugar Social.

The Eastern Bradford Grange will hold a sugar social and entertainment in their rooms in Carl's Hall, Friday evening, March 19. Sugar will be served at 8 o'clock for 10 cents a dish. Proceeds for the Grange Hall. Everybody invited.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Fred Ross and Elsie Reynolds of LeRaysville, and John Carrington and Minnie Rifenburg, both of Sayre.

Reporter-Journal—$1 a year.

## FASTEST RUN EVER MADE ON THE LEHIGH.

### More Than 60 Mile an Hour Clip Maintained For Long Distance.

The fastest and smoothest run ever made on the Lehigh between Sayre and Rochester Junction, and one of the fastest runs ever made on the entire system was made Saturday night by Train 2nd. No. 9, engine 2455, Engineer James F. Damon of Sayre and Conductor Sitgraves of Easton.

The train was composed of five cars one combination and four vestibule coaches containing the First Separate Company, N. G. N. Y. of Rochester, N. Y., returning from the inauguration of President Taft.

They left Sayre at 9 p. m. and the run from Sayre to Reeders, N. Y., a distance of 64 miles was made in sixty minutes, the first thirty miles of the stretch being up grade. From Reeders to Manchester, a distance of twenty-nine miles, was made in thirty minutes, or from Sayre to Manchester, a distance of 89 miles, was made in ninety minutes. This includes a stop at Geneva for water, which took five minutes, thus making the run of 89 miles in 85 minutse, actual running time. The train reached Rochester Junction, a distance of 109 miles from Sayre, at 10:49, or just 109 minutes after leaving Sayre.

### Fourth Class Postmaster Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, April 10 an examination will be held at Towanda, for the position of fourth class postmaster of class A at Monroeton. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $647 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the Monroeton postoffice or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 10 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

### He Fixed Auto.

Something got wrong with the intricate machinery that causes the automobile owned by W. S. Lafferty at Camptown to make its sixty miles an hour, last week, and he was compelled to send to this place for an expert machinist to discover the trouble. Bruce Dodge, an expert along that line of work, went up and after giving the machine a thorough investigation found that Mr. Lafferty had neglected to fill the tank with gasoline. He at once taught the owner how to draw gasoline from the barrel and empty it into the tank, and it is expected that the machine will give no further trouble.—Wyalusing Rocket.


**Automobile Talk**

In 1906 we sold a number of

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NEW style 10 horse power Westinghouse traction engine in fine shape. This engine has a Powell Titan lever throttle, Manzel oil pump, Blakeslee jet pump, also swing cut-off saw for cutting wood for fuel while at work. Samuel Jones, LeRaysville, Pa. s18mr*

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